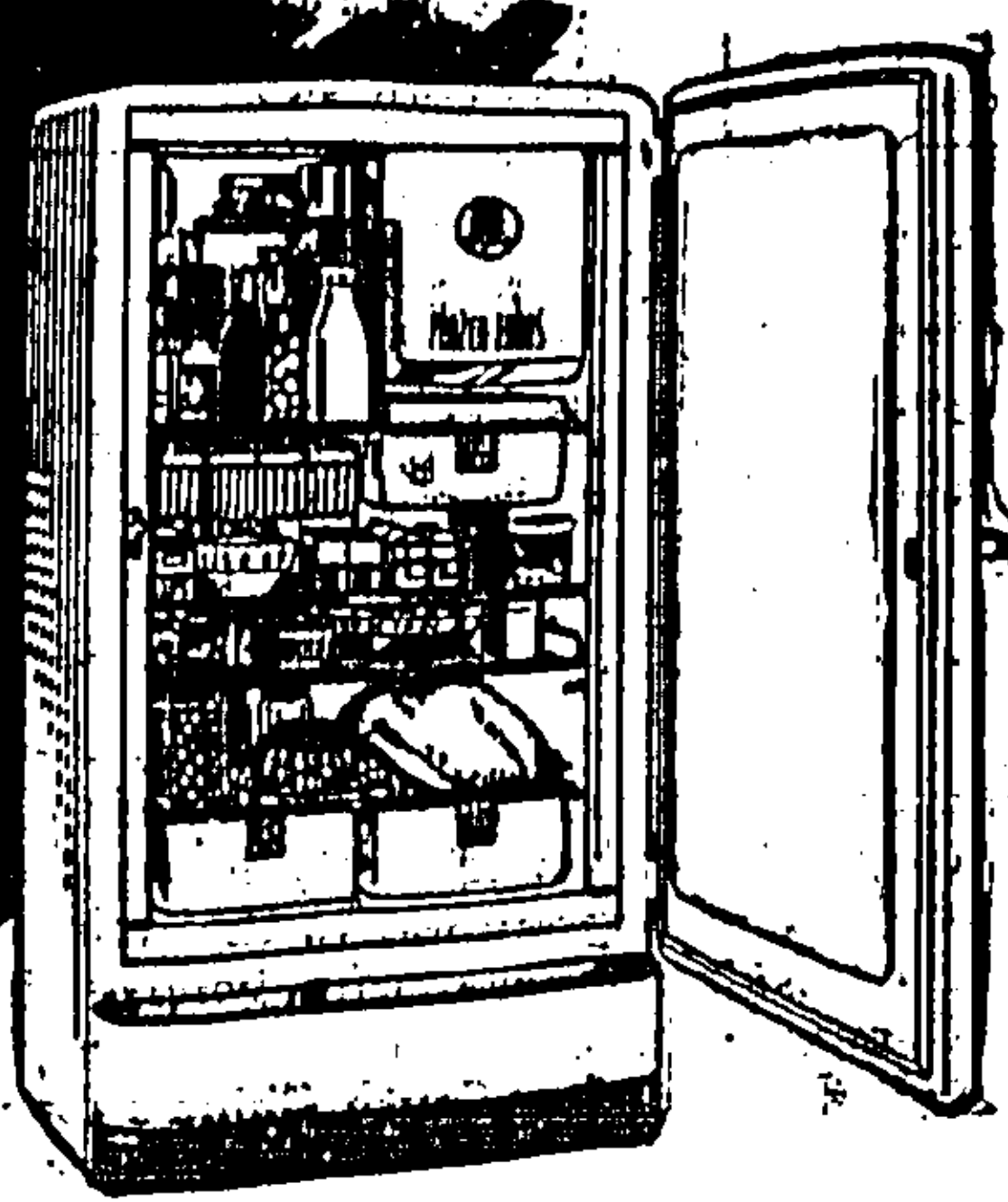


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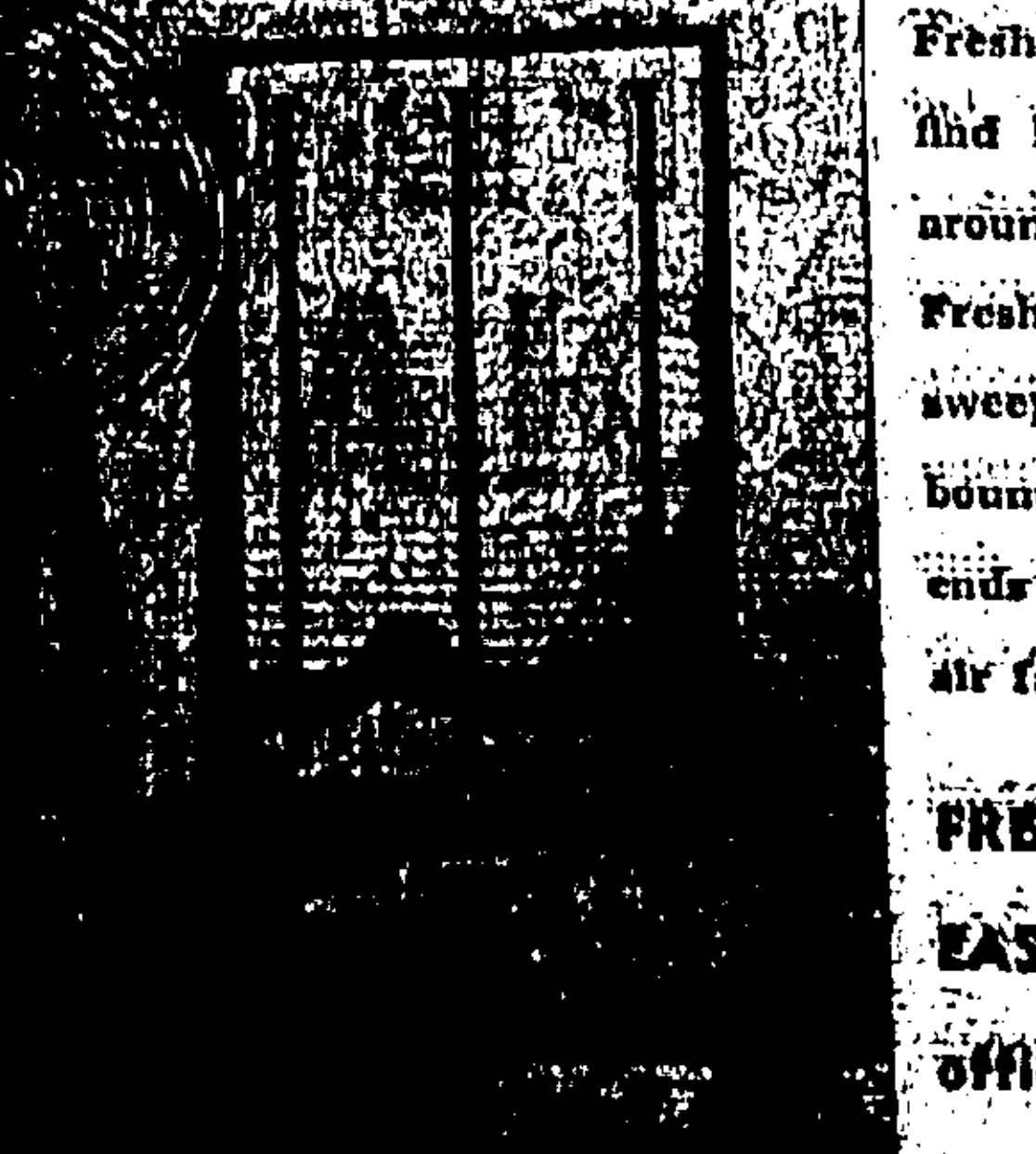
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Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staple, Mrs. F. Hagle, Messrs. J. Royner, D. L. Mobley, G. Ho, D. R. Hockott, E. L. Troughton, J. A. Vozantza, E. M. Bryden, C. A. Fitcher, W. G. Varclay, and W. H. Bush.

Among the arrivals here from Canton yesterday, by the ss. Fatshan were Captain C. C. Warren, Mrs. M. M. Warren, Mr. M. J. P. Keating, Mr. David J. Thomson, Miss Blanche M. Pardo, Miss Sadie M. McLeod, Mr. Chas. F. Gatty, Mr. Robert B. Shea, Mr. Jerome B. Grier, Miss Mary E. Smith, Mr. Henry B. Refo, Mrs. Sarah F. Refo, Mrs. Muriel D. Sjoblom, and Mr. Vladimir Des Aubry.

Departures for Singapore yesterday by BOAC included Mr. Murray-Phillips, Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, Mr. G. J. Manning, Mr. L. P. Stack, Mr. J. E. Alden, Mr. W. J. Rayner, Mr. J. Stewart, Mrs. Loke Tai-nam, Mr. Ting-Yee-ngein, Mr. Ling Ping-yong and Mr. Goh Phoon-sin.

Mr. J. C. Fullerton and Mr. Tsung Lien-shen left for Calcutta yesterday by BOAC.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Staple and Mr. E. D. Bryden were among the three who left the Colony yesterday by BOAC for the United Kingdom.

GIVEN BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT
Two young Chinese from Tientsin, Chung Tsun-chi, aged 24, and Wong Lien-fu, aged 22, were acquitted at Central yesterday when they were given the benefit of the doubt by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Defendants were charged with demanding money with menace. It was alleged that on April 29, defendants went on board the ss. Wip Sang at Jardine's Wharf, Connaught Road West, and demanded \$10,000 from a boatswain, Yan Sia-ma.

As defendants were without means of subsistence and employment, in the Colony, they were ordered to be expelled.

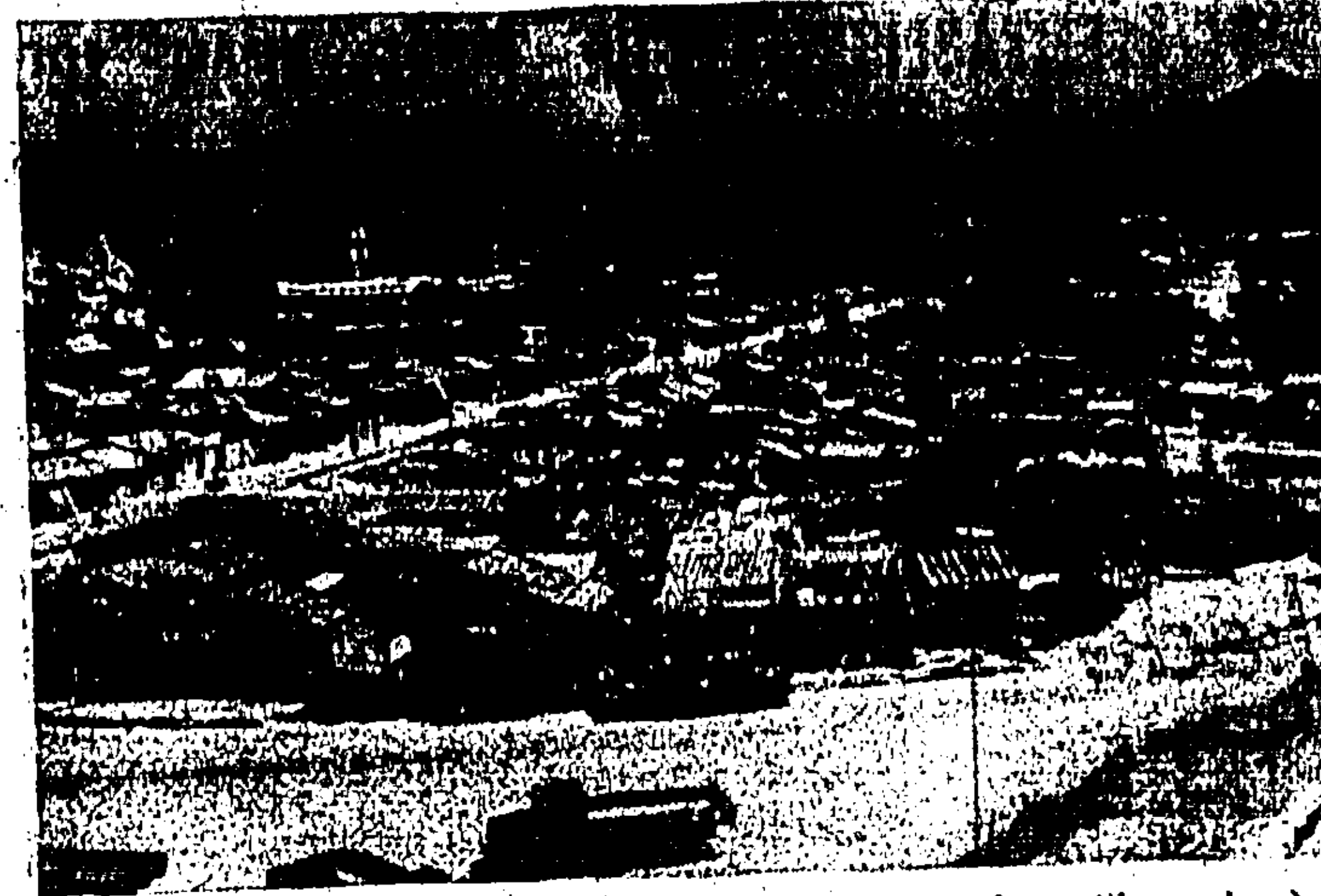
Defective Sub-Inspector A. F. Cochrane conducted the case for the prosecution.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION
The feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated tomorrow at the Romy Church, Kowloon.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 10 a.m. and at 8 p.m. there will be recitation of the Rosary, followed by a procession from the Church to the grounds of St. Mary's School where an open-air altar has been erected for the occasion.

Members of all Catholic Associations and the Catholic Community are invited to take part in the celebrations.

Squatters Petition Against Removal



Representatives of the Tam Kung Road squatter colony, (shown, here) decided at a meeting yesterday to petition the Government to suspend temporarily the order for the removal of huts. An estimated 2,000 huts accommodating more than 20,000 people are affected by the recent order.—Francis Wu Photo.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Yangtze Blockade

Sir,—At a time when everything seems to be lost to the Chinese Nationalists, the story of the blockade, as discussed in your issue of June 13, appears incredible. The fact that the information was declared by the Communists has made many to wonder whether or not Chiang Kai-shek was given the credit he did not deserve. The story, if taken as reported, was a brilliant even if cowardly one, as the Reds were devoid of naval and aerial forces for retaliation. Still, many who have lost their faith in Chiang Kai-shek and his "Land Admiral" Kwei Yung-ching would believe in anything but a brilliant feat of arms by the Kuomintang leadership. And the reported blockade, if effective, is a brilliant measure for Chiang Kai-shek and his entourage whose corruption, nepotism and stupidity have cost them in three months the seizure of China's territory, three-fourths of China's people and four-fifths of China's American-armed armies.

If the blockade is carried out it is not going to be a pacific blockade. The state of civil war has been recognised among foreign powers. There is no question about the legal rights to visit and search any ships going into or coming out of the blocked port-Shanghai. Any ship coming from a neutral country like Shanghai may enjoy some immunities. But Chiang Kai-shek doubtless can seize a great many things going to the blockade port when they are regarded as contraband war materials. And Shanghai may be facing serious trouble because of shortage of essential fuels and building materials.

In that case the Communists may be forced to capture Canton sooner than they are prepared. They will use Hong Kong, a neutral port as their base of supplies, without molestation.

However the Communists have always been underestimated. Our proposition above was made on the basis that Chinese Communists would have nothing to do with the Russians who can supply the necessary fuels and other materials China's Reds may require. No one can guarantee that Comrade Stalin would not take this advantage to kick out Anglo-Americans from Chinese markets by replacing with Russian commodities.

Then there is another phase of the blockade news. The Communists who circulated it may be determined to keep Anglo-American shipping interests out of Shanghai and other porting the blockade story which Chiang Kai-shek may not deserve, the blame was placed on the defeated Kuomintang leader. And Moscow will enjoy all the fruits.

Another explanation is that Chinese Communists have already secretly built a navy and an air force. Reinforced by the Russians they are now quite ready to invade Formosa. The invasion and occupation of Formosa, ports by a Kremlin satellite may excite Anglo-American public opinion too much that intervention may ensue in China's blockade is a great threat to follow as a protest to Chiang Kai-shek's inhumanity.

Chiang Kai-shek's inhumanity is a familiar story of war or nerves which distaste like Hitler and Stalin can exploit best.

The story of Shanghai blockade is then a mystery. That may be explained in many ways.

AN OCTAVOIST.
Shipments From Japan
Sir,—There appears to be considerable confusion with regard to the clearing of the necessary documents in respect of shipments of goods from Japan.

(1) The British Consular documents to Hong Kong are as follows:—

1. A full set of documents is presented to a Japanese Bank by the supplier.

2. The Japanese Bank transmits the documents to the appropriate Foreign Bank passes the documents to its Hong Kong Office by air mail.

3. The Foreign Bank passes the documents to the Hong Kong Office by air mail.

As some merchants have encountered difficulty in obtaining goods in Hong Kong prior to the arrival of the documents, an arrangement has been made with the Foreign Banks in Tokyo that they will, if requested to do so by a merchant, cable their Hong Kong Office that documents are in their possession. Such advice should give the following information: (a) Bank Authority No. (b) Customer's name (c) Name of ship (d) Type and quantity of merchandise (e) Invoice amount.

The receipt of such advice in Hong Kong should facilitate the obtaining of goods against a bank guarantee. It is pointed out, however, that documents do not pass through Government channels (either Japanese, SCAP or Hong Kong) in Japan and it is for the player to hasten the transmission of documents to the Government agency at all other Japanese, SCAP or Hong Kong. Delay in receipt of the documents here, and therefore in the final settlement of an import transaction, arises from two causes:—

SALESMAN FACES COURT IN HUGE LARCENY CASE

Wong Man-choi, aged 35, a salesman of the Far Eastern Industries Company, of 57 Des Voeux Road West, was yesterday brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central for larceny. It was alleged that defendant stole 33 large and 31 small sacks of sago, 20 sacks of vermicelli and 20 sacks of black pepper at a total value of \$84,454.75, the property of Wong Wing Sing Firm, between September 7, 1945 and March 25, 1946.

Mr. Percy Chen instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

Outlining the facts, the prosecution stated that complainant Wong Wing Sing was a Chinese citizen. He was the manager of his father's firm, Wong Wing Sing Trading Company, of 69 Wing Lok Street first floor. The firm was established by complainant's father and was known as the Wong Wing Sing Company.

Complainant's firm had no business in 1931, during the Japanese occupation. In 1932, complainant's business resumed.

Defendant was employed at complainant's firm, and carried out the duties with no cause for complaint until 1940. In August, 1945, the above goods belonging to the complainant's firm were stored at the Wing Hop Yuen Godown, of 128 Bonham Strand East.

On September 1, 1946, the Custodian of Enemy Property conducted the complainant's property, with the exception of the above goods, which were stored at the Wing Hop Yuen Godown.

Complainant was apparently arrested on suspicion of being an enemy alien (Japanese) by the Hong Kong authorities, and was sent to Canton on March 7, 1946. He returned to the Colony after 18 days in Canton, and went to live with defendant at 130 Bonham Strand East, second floor.

Defendant complained that complainant should not go out, and remain in semi-hiding. Complainant inquired about the goods which were stored in the Godown, but defendant admitted that he had moved part of them to the Wing Hop Yuen Godown.

On April 1, 1946, complainant went to the Wing Hop Yuen Godown to look for the above goods, and found that they had been moved to the Wing Hop Yuen Godown.

Defendant subsequently admitted that he had taken the goods and had sold them, in June, 1947. Defendant finally admitted that he had sold the goods and used the proceeds to finance his business in Swatow. He had neither returned the proceeds nor the goods to complainant.

After evidence was given by complainant Wong Wing Sing, the case was adjourned until today.

BOAC PLANE TO TOUCH HK ON TOKYO FLIGHT

One of the BOAC's new 38-ton 40-seater Argonaut class of Canadairs will touch at Hong Kong on its 26,100-mile proving flight from London to Tokyo and back.

The aircraft was due to take off from London airport yesterday. The local office of BOAC was unable to state yesterday the date of the plane's arrival here.

The round trip, according to agency reports yesterday, will take 25 days. The aircraft will land at 28 airfields between London and Tokyo.

The flight is intended to give the Canadair an exacting test on BOAC's routes in changing climates.

SMUGGLED GOLD CONFISCATED

Three passengers bringing gold to Kai Tak on Monday had their gold confiscated by Mr. Blair-Kerr at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendant Jin Kuo-dorn, according to the prosecution, was asked by revenue officers at Kai Tak whether he had any gold or gold jewellery with him. He answered in the negative. Subsequently 10 US\$ gold coins were found around his waist.

Defendant H. Peng, a young woman, brought with her two gold bars weighing 1.5 taels in a cigarette case and was similarly found out by revenue officers. As she did not appear in the court her bail was estimated.

Defendant Mrs. W. S. Ho also declared she had no gold but a woman searcher found a gold piece of 0.8 tael in a jar of cold cream.

All the gold pieces were confiscated in the three cases.

IMPORTED GOLD WITHOUT LICENCE
For importing gold without a licence, Poon Yunk-fung, aged 38, had his bail of \$10 estimated when he failed to appear before Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was searched at the Kowloon-Canton Railway terminus on June 13 and half a tael of gold was found.

Chun Wan-ching, a woman aged 17, had her bail of \$5 estimated when she was absent from court on a charge of exporting 7 taels of gold without a licence.

In both cases the gold was found to be confiscated.

GOLD BARS CONFISCATED

Ten gold bars weighing about 50 taels were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The gold was found on a seaman, Juh Hong, of the ss. Sanvick, on June 13 at Sai Kung Wharf. The gold was found tied round his waist.

Bail of \$10 was estimated when he failed to answer the charge of importing gold without a permit.

Tin Sai-hung, aged 23, was charged with importing 10 gold bars weighing about 80 taels on board the ss. Cheung Hin, which alongside the Ho Hai Wharf on June 13.

The case was remanded for a week. Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the defence.

To study the "British Way of Life" is open to question. After one has visited England and has done little contact with the great people in the world and seen how hard their "way of life" one can only come back to this British Colony thoroughly disillusioned, but without any sense of remorse. Regarding the "British Way of Life" this colony is a very different thing to the "British Way of Life" in England.

Visit To England
Sir,—Of late a number of interesting articles have appeared in the "Kung Sheung Daily News" relative to different phases of British life.

These articles have been written by one of the reporters of the "Kung Sheung Daily News" who is now touring England with the delegation of Pressmen from Hong Kong, Fiji and Mauritius.

In all the articles which have appeared, there is nothing but lavish praise for Britain and the British. In his two latest articles, the reporter in question has written about British police methods at Scotland Yard and about the administration of justice in British courts.

The articles about the administration of justice in British courts has proved so interesting that the "Kung Sheung Daily News" has followed it up with an editorial, "British comparisons" is drawn between the manner in which it is administered in Hong Kong.

The editorial in question quite frankly criticises the manner in which justice is being administered in this Colony.

When the Press delegation arrived in England, it was welcomed by Mr. David Ross Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Colonies, who said:

"This is due to our new ideas to bring over friends to see what is actually happening in Britain."

"When you return home, I want you to tell that, although we are a long way from each other, your people are always strongly in our minds and that we are one family."

In view of the fact that the majority of Britishers in Hong Kong do not live and act in the same manner as their brethren in England, but are a class unto themselves, the wisdom of inviting Chinese Pressmen to England

Lantau Villagers Aid Police

Assisted by villagers on Lantau Island, the Police have arrested a total of 11 bandits, three of whom are alleged bandit contacts, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

In addition, as reported yesterday, one bandit was killed. The police also seized a total of six revolvers and one hand grenade besides recovering a rifle they lost in an earlier skirmish with the gang.

The additional arrests were made on Monday when the police continued their pursuit of the gang after capturing four bandits and mortally wounding one.

An official statement yesterday said that the gang came from Chungshan District near Macao. They were engaged in smuggling. The group landed on Lantau Island from a Chinese junk on June 8, and encountered the police on the same night.

The statement added that the help given by the inhabitants of the island has been of material assistance in the rounding up of the gang in extremely difficult country.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming Weddings have been announced of the following: Theobald Coffman McSheehy, civil employee, United States Army, of Grand Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss Victor Eliza, stenographer, of Melbourne Apartments, 65 Kimberley Road.

Reginaldo Cezario Baptista, general office assistant, of 45 Cumberland Road, first floor, Kowloon Tong, and Mrs. Mercedes Vicente Ribeiro (nee Mendes), clerk.

Cesario Agulab, seaman, of 36 Bradeverett, and Miss Ho Sook-chan, of 83 Main Street East, first floor, Shaukiwan.

William Henry Gould, Ky Ling, merchant, of 270 Cheungshawan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Sojun Chen.

Thai Ship Here With 1,500 Tons Of Rice

For the first time since the war Hong Kong saw the national flag of the Thai Kingdom in the Harbour when the ss. Nang Suang Nava entered port yesterday from Bangkok.

The first Thai ship to make her appearance here brought 1,500 tons of rice for the local Government, railway sleepers and general cargo.

Dedicated to a famous historical figure—Madame Siam—the 1,470-ton steamer is the only vessel of the Thai Maritime Navigation Company, the first and only all-Thai shipping organisation in the Kingdom.

She is one of five ships which were seized by the Allies during the last war when the Japanese declared war on the Allied Powers.

The five ships were re-named and used by the Allies for coastal service. Two were bombed by Japanese planes. The other three are still lying in Straits waters.

The Nang Suang Nava was recently purchased from the British authorities, for which she operated as the Empire Adair.

The Thai Maritime Navigation Company began operations some 12 years before the outbreak of the Pacific War and bought the five vessels from America. She is the only shipping firm to be run by Thai businessmen.

Following the 1945 prohibition of the majority are Thais. Mr. Linn Dejamrong, former lieutenant commander of the Royal Thai Navy.

The veteran skipper retired from the Navy to become a director of the Thai Shipping and also helped to organise the shipping industry.

He is now the Colony for the first time in his 30 years of shipping.

Mr. Linn is also a member of the Colony Council, the body which controls the colony and the weather. As usual,

LADIES DAY AT ROTARY CLUB

Hong Kong Rotary Club's weekly luncheon yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, was thrown open to ladies, resulting in a large attendance of Rotarians.

The after-luncheon entertainment was provided by Dr. H. L. F. Ozorio, whose skill on the piano brought forth repeated applause.

Rotarian George Lin informed the meeting that the recent Rotary Ball, netted HK\$20,000.00 and that after paying all expenses there was a balance of HK\$13,710.00 left over for charity.

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Kowloon Indian Tennis Club extraordinary meeting of members, King's Park, 7 p.m.
Flag Whist, European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, Cosmo Club, 6 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's meeting Ladies Night, Chinese Bankers' Club, Bank of East Asia Building.
HK Union Church Ladies' meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club screening of film, "Plastics" by Mr. B. Sweet (by courtesy of British Council), Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Wrist Watch Snatchers Sentenced

Two young men specialising in snatching wrist watches from young women were each sentenced at Kowloon to two years' hard labour and 16 strokes, and one of them will be deported for two years following his prison term.

Each of them was identified to the Court by two victims who had previously pointed them out at identification parades at the Shun Shui Po Police Station.

Complainant Tai King, a young woman, told Mr. Blair-Kerr that while walking on Prince Edward Road near Lai Chi Koo Road at 10 p.m. on May 27, a man came up from the back and snatched her wrist watch away. The snatching bruised her arm, she said.

Another complainant, Chiu Yuen-ye, met a similar incident on Boundary Road on May 27. Both women identified the defendants as the culprits.

Another defendant, Chai Lau, was identified by Ip Sui-lan, a young woman, as the man who snatched her wrist watch and struggled with her for five minutes on Nathan Road in the evening of April 21. She said as the place was dark she was "80 per cent sure" that Chai was the man.

A fourth young woman from Shanghai, Suen Hong, told the magistrate that her watch was snatched by Chan Lau on Jordan Road, near Canton Road, on the same evening.

The two defendants were arrested by detectives when they and another man were observed loitering in the streets, acting suspiciously. Prosecution stated that since the arrest of the pair such larceny cases showed a decrease in that area.

Metropolitan Land General Meeting

The Metropolitan Land Company, Limited, whose head office has been transferred from Shanghai and is now fully established here, held its first general meeting in Hong Kong yesterday.

A net profit of HK\$611,506.03 was reported for the year under review.

Referring to the accounts, Mr. C. H. Duff, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said that after absorbing the deficit of \$208,878.15 brought forward from the year 1947, a balance of HK\$402,627.88 remains standing to the credit of the profit and loss account.

However, he pointed out that this surplus figure does not represent a profit, as the normal operations have arisen from the sale of the company's remaining properties, which had been purchased some years before the war.

"The book profit resulting from the sale of these properties is clearly of a non-recurring nature," the Chairman stated. He went on to state that after extracting the non-recurring items from the profit and loss account, the balance standing to the credit of the profit and loss account, after deducting the deficit of HK\$208,878.15, was HK\$193,749.73.

In these circumstances and in view of the situation which has recently developed in Shanghai, the Directors, and General Manager, recommended that the balance standing to the credit of the profit and loss account, after deducting the deficit of HK\$208,878.15, be carried forward to the profit and loss account of the year 1948.

Mr. J. B. Kite, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, upon arrival here yesterday hailed the Hong Kong delegation's visit to the British Industrial Fair as a great success.

Mr. Kite who returned to the Colony in a BOAC flying boat was accompanied by Mr. Yin Chi-cheong, Manager of the Dah Chung Industrial Limited and member of the delegation.

BAO DAI TAKES OVER IN VIETNAM

Saloon, June 14. Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, was officially invested today as head of the state of Vietnam, comprising Tongking, Annam and Cochinchina. His assumption of office took place when the French High Commissioner to Indochina, handed him a copy of the Franco-Vietnam agreement of March 8, 1949, in a ceremony at Saigon.

Addressing about 15,000 people from the window of the City Hall, Bao Dai declared: "To have a legal international position, I must temporarily keep my title (of Emperor). But I solemnly proclaim that the constitution of the future Vietnam will be decided by the people who fought heroically for the independence of their country."

"It is because the international situation and political circumstances are unfavourable to the immediate holding of general elections that I have agreed to take over today the management of the affairs of Vietnam," Bao Dai added.

From an international viewpoint, he said, Vietnam had "all the attributes of an independent state—notably the right to send and receive ambassadors, to sign international treaties, and to join the United Nations Organisation."

It was urgent, Bao Dai declared, that the future government of Vietnam should appoint consuls and ambassadors for the countries of South East Asia (India, Siam and China) and that friendly countries should send representatives to Vietnam.

At home, Bao Dai said, it was equally urgent to reorganise the country's social conditions and to develop industry, commerce and agriculture in such a way as to provide "every workman with a house and every farmer with a farm."

The legitimate interests of foreign residents in Vietnam would be protected and respected. In the reception hall, decked with French and Vietnamese flags, Mr. Pignon handed the new head of the Vietnamese state a letter signed by the French President, Mr. Vincent Auriol, recognising Vietnam as an independent state within the French Union.

Bao Dai handed him in return a letter signed by himself acknowledging the agreement. The two then shook hands. After the ceremony, Bao Dai reviewed Vietnamese troops, and attended a ceremony commemorating Vietnamese war victims—Reuters.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" at Kai Tak Mr. Kite said that it is the firm opinion of the Hong Kong delegation that they have performed a successful mission.

Continuing he said, "The quality of the Hong Kong products is definitely not lower than that of other places. However, prices are not always competitive and in a way they are too high."

"Great interest," he added, "was shown in the Hong Kong stores. Those on duty at the stores were literally flooded with visitors," he said.

Mr. Kite also praised the work done by the Hong Kong Government Office in London adding that every effort had been made by the Office to make the visit a success.

Mr. Ying who had been touring Europe and participating in the Paris and Hannover Industrial Fairs told the "China Mail" that sweet ginger was the most welcome product.

He said that the area allocated to the Hong Kong delegation at the Fair was too small. Some of the Hong Kong products could not be fully displayed.

"Great enthusiasm," he added, "was shown toward the Hong Kong stores. And there was definitely no discrimination against the Colony."

Mr. W.P. Montgomery, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow.

REDS DELAYING CANTON DRIVE UNTIL HARVEST

(Continued from Page 1)

These reports had alleged that the Communists had pushed further Southward into Kwangsi province. They were, however, entirely without foundation, he said.

General Ku said that it was too early to assess the Communist intentions in central China.

GY Dropping

The Control Yuan today censured the financial authorities for failing to pay sufficient attention to the country's monetary confusion and the steady devaluation of the national currency.

It quoted the Chungking market rate two days ago of 65,000,000,000 to the silver dollar, and stressed the necessity of an immediate currency reform.

It added however that any new currency would have to be based on a full reserve. Revenue and expenditure must be balanced and all foreign currencies banned.

Taiwan would be liberated as soon as the whole of China was completely freed, Peiping Radio heard in Tokyo, said this morning.

The Radio accused the United States of planning to annex the island as a base for a future invasion of China. Formosans would rise to help the Chinese Communists to regain the island, the Radio claimed.

Mysterious Envoy

A usually reliable source told Reuters tonight that General Lul Fel, one of the five-man Nationalist delegation, headed by General Chang Chi-chung, in the abortive peace negotiations, had secretly arrived at Canton from Hongkong on Saturday night, but that General Lul had married left here and returned to Hong Kong on Sunday.

General Lul held the position of Vice-Minister of Nationalist Defence and was in charge of the peace talks about the military reorganisation.

General Lul and all other members of the delegation were reported to have been offered high positions in a coalition government by the Communists.

General Lul belongs to the Kwangsi clique and is a close associate of Acting-President Li Tsung-shan.

Reuters informant said that General Lul had a secret meeting in Canton with Acting-President Li Tsung-shan.

This source declined to give any details about Lul's mission but he said that there is very important relation concerning the full on the battle front in Hubei.

Colonial Secretary Visits Hospital



Mr. J. F. Nicol, Colonial Secretary, made his first visit to the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday. Accompanied by the Board of Directors, Mr. Nicol carried out a 30-minute inspection of the wards. Before he left, he was entertained at tea.—"China Mail" Photo.

"Death" By Misadventure Following Street Fight

A street fight participated in by three coolies at the junction of Wellington Street and D'Aguilar Street on May 12, resulting in the death of one of the coolies, Ng Chan, had a sequel at Central yesterday when an inquest into the death of the coolie was held.

"Death due to misadventure" was the verdict returned by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, who sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury of three men.

Danger Of Pillion Loads Cited

"I should like to call on members of the Press, particularly the Chinese Press, to co-operate with me in giving as much publicity to this inquest as possible," said Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

"Normally," he continued, "I would hold no enquiry in cases where I am satisfied with the facts of death, but recently several cases have come up where people rode bicycles carrying as much as 40 to 50 pound-loads on the pillion, causing not only danger to themselves but also to the public."

The cyclist was carrying about 40 pounds of rice on the back of the bicycle. Making a left hand turn, he lost control of the bicycle, which ran off the road and fell into the nullah 30-40 feet below the road. He died before admission to hospital.

Autopsy findings and evidence that death was caused by intracranial haemorrhage due to fracture of skull, consistent with a fall from a great height, were given by Dr. A. H. R. Coombes of Queen Mary Hospital.

Three other witnesses gave evidence of the accident and identification of the body.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the magistrate.

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT

Three shipyard apprentices were sentenced to prison terms by Mr. Blair-Kerr at the Kowloon Court yesterday for assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to a coolie.

Lam Kin-king, the coolie, had been suffering from a contusion of the back and was kept in the hospital from May 29 to June 11. Prosecution stated that on May 29 first defendant, Lai Ngah, told Lam to move some oxygen tubes.

Lam did not understand Lai's dialect and Lai struck him with a piece of wood.

Wai Pak-chung and Man Kan, second and third defendants, respectively, assisted the first defendant in the beating. All the four involved are employees of the Choi Wo Shipyard at Castle Peak Road.

Another worker from the shipyard acted as witness and confirmed the complainant's story.

Lai was sentenced to a fine of \$150 or one month's imprisonment. Wai and Man were each sentenced to a fine of \$40 or two weeks' imprisonment.

Title To Two Houses Proved

The title to two houses in Kowloon, Nos. 184 and 186, Nanchang Street, which changed hands during the Japanese occupation, was established in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Scholes.

The purchaser Tam Kwong-man alias Tam Kwong-yun, of 14, Gilman Bazaar, 2nd floor, plaintiff in the action, claimed title to the property which he said he bought in 1943 for HK\$21,000 from defendant Tam Sue alias Chu Tak-shun, a returned overseas Chinese, of 190 Nanchang Street, first floor.

The transaction, he said, took place in Toishan, in the neighbouring province. The assignment was in the form of two Chinese instruments of transfer, but it was not registered with the Japanese House Registration Office in Hong Kong by reason of the absence of the parties from the Colony.

Tam claimed specific performance of the agreement implied under section 6 (1) of the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance 1948, and asked that defendant be ordered to execute a proper assignment of the premises to plaintiff.

Defendant Absent

Mr. E. J. Griffiths represented plaintiff while defendant was absent and not legally represented. Upon the application of Mr. Griffiths the case proceeded in the absence of defendant. The Court found plaintiff's title proved, and judgment was accordingly given in his favour.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. M. GUTERRES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alicia Maria Guterres took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday with the Reverend Father Gallagher officiating.

Among the large number of mourners who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa, Mr. Bosco Correa, Mr. F. H. Castro, Mr. F. Alarcon, Mrs. E. Alarcon, Mrs. L. Sequiera, Mr. A. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. D'Aquino, Miss L. Sequiera, Mr. Mario Alarcon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O. Sequiera, Miss Fay da Cruz, Miss E. Shuster, Miss Cynthia Savard Remedios, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Nello, Mrs. C. M. Alves, Mrs. F. Ribeiro, Mrs. H. S. Remedios, Mrs. L. G. Lima and Miss C. Place.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company Third Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, June 30, 1940, at Noon for the purpose of:—

- (1) Receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account.
- (2) Election of Directors.
- (3) Election of Auditors.
- (4) General.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from June 15, 1940, to June 30, 1940, both days in-clusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, June 14, 1940.

NOTICE

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

The President and Committee of the Association requests the pleasure of the company of all old boys of the School (Members and non-members) to a Cocktail Party on Friday, June 17, at 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at the Hongkong University Alumni Association, Queen's Building, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

OLD WELLINGTONIAN DINNER 1949.

Will all Old Wellingtonians who have not yet been con-tacted about the above dinner, to be held at Government House on 17th June by kind in-vitation of H.E. the Governor, kindly get in touch with J. A. Stericker (Tel. 27131) right away. This applies especially to newly arrived O.W.'s in the Services who are difficult to contact.

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DECISION RESERVED IN LAND COMPENSATION CASE

The Board of Arbitrators at the Supreme Court yesterday reserved their decision on the amount of compensation to be paid to owners of various lots of land in the Central District which were resumed by the Crown.

The Board comprises the Chairman, Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), Mr. J. E. Richardson, Chartered Surveyor, and Mr. G. W. Grey, nominated by the Chairman on behalf of the former owners of the land in question.

Mr. William C. Low is Clerk to the Board.

The Board was appointed in order to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the land which the Crown resumed on January 13 this year.

Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Deputy Registrar General, was for the Crown. Mr. M. A. da Silva re-presented the owners of 10 lots.

The lots in question are in Bridges Street and are Nos. 38-60, while the rest in Wing Lee Street, are Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22.

Mr. Silva represented the owners of lots Nos. 38, 40, 42, 52, 56, 58, 62 and 64 Bridges Street; and 14, 17, 18, 19 and 22 Wing Lee Street.

At the commencement of yester-day's hearing, Mr. Silva con-tinued his cross-examination of Mr. R. H. Giles, P.W.D. Resump-tion and Valuation Officer, who had the day before testified as to having valued the land accord-ing to previous Crown land valua-tions.

Mr. A. H. MacBride, Execu-tive Engineer of the Roads Office of the P.W.D., then testified that towards the end of May, 1943, an engineer who happened to see the condition of the retaining wall in the vicinity of the area of the lots concerned, reported to him that there was a dangerous par-tial to the South of 68-62 Bridges Street.

After visiting the place himself, MacBride continued, he reported the matter to the Director of Public Works. On inspection, the dangerous condition was found to be the outcome of a landslide which was taking place, and which would endanger property and lives on the North side of Caine Road.

Witness said that in his opinion the landslide was caused by the excavation on 68-62 Bridges Street, during which the support of the embankment existing at the time had been removed. The wall itself, he added, was in Wing Lee Street. It later collapsed due to the landslide.

Replying to a question, MacBride told the Board that the site in question could not be de-veloped in its state at the time. To develop it, it would be neces-sary to remove the debris there, which, in doing so, would increase the dangers of further landslides.

Witness went on to say that the embankment was subsequently shored up early in June, imme-diately after the matter had been discovered. It was done before any question of resumption had first been raised.

It was definitely an urgent job, he added, as it had to be com-pleted before the summer rains came.

Mr. Silva then rose and opened his case, in the course of which he told the Board that the issues concerned could be narrowed down to three. As regards Bridges Street and Wing Lee Street he stated, the issues were the Crown valuation of the place and the valuation set forth by him.

Third Issue The third issue, Mr. Silva went on, was one of law, as to whether the cost of the construction of the walls and the clearing of the debris could be deducted in valua-tion put by the Crown. The law

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Hearing Of Shop Dispute Continues

The defence opened yester-day before Mr. Justice, Wil-liams in the dispute over the occupation of No. 78, Queen's Road Central.

The defendant, Dewanda; Partabrat, trading as the King's Silk Store, occupying the Western portion of the premises was sued for obstruction and interference with plaintiff, Leung Sol-po, trading as the Sul Fong Company, occupying the Eastern half of the shop, Leung sought a declaration of the Court that he was a tenant of the premises.

The landlord of the premises Ho Kwan-sut, gave evidence yes-terday that Leung moved into the premises a year before the Japa-nese surrender.

Opening the case for the de-fence, Mr. D. A. L. Wright said no tenancy existed between Leung and Dewanda who had received no rent from Leung. If his part-ner Mohan had received any rent, then it was without Dewanda's knowledge or authority.

As Caretaker

Mr. Wright said Leung was allowed the use of the central portion of the premises in May 1945 after a few burglaries had occurred, and he was admitted as a caretaker only. There was no slightest intention on the part of defendant to let any portion of the premises.

When Dewanda went to India on holiday, he took in Mohan as a partner to look after the busi-ness during his absence. Mohan had no authority to let the pre-mises. In fact he and Mohan both gave Leung notice to quit before he left for India, but when he returned he found Leung still occupying the shop. He refused to accept rent from Leung and again gave him three months' notice to quit.

Mr. Wright contended that no tenancy ever existed, and the substance of the agreement be-tween the parties was that it con-tinued as a licensee only, and not a tenant. Further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

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Receipt of the undenoted donations to the Union Church Rebuilding Fund are acknow-ledged by the Treasurer. Pre-viously acknowledged \$43,711 The Twins 20. Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Marden 1,000. In Memory of A. J. M. L. Canton .000. In Memory of late David Mann 100. \$45,431

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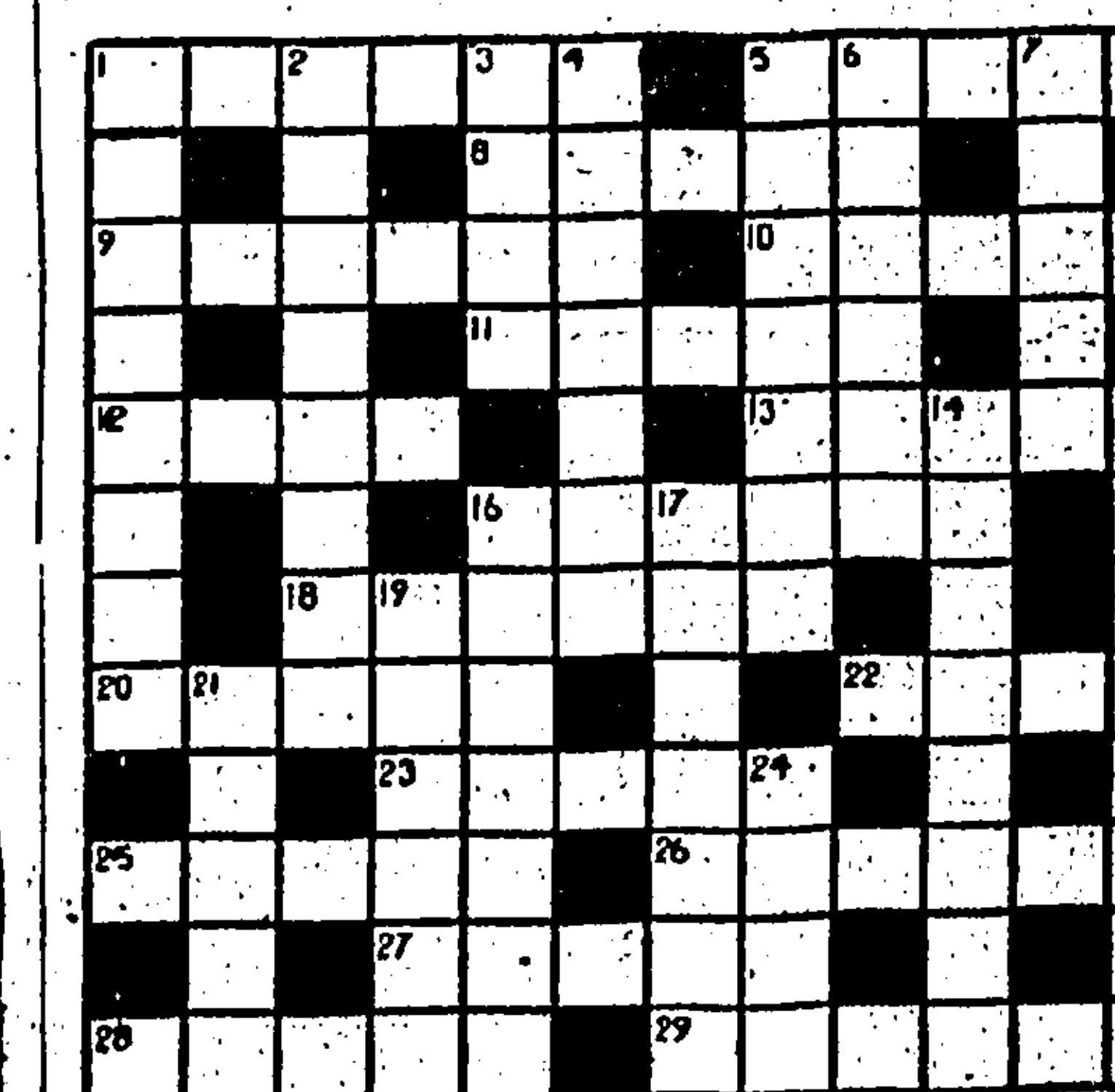
(Dealer: South, East-West vul-nerable). South West North East 4 S Pass Pass Dbl South before making his bid reckoned that he could surely take six tricks with his spades as he would expect to lose on each to the A and K. If his part-ner could take even one trick, he should have a total of seven and be down only three—a worthwhile 500 point sacrifice against a vulnerable game. If North couldn't take any, then the opponents could make a vulner-able slam, he reckoned.

Tomorrow's Problem S K 7 4 2 H 7 4 D A 3 C A 10 5 4 2 S A Q J 8 H K 10 9 8 2 D K 8 5 C Q

S None H Q J 5 3 D J 9 6 2 C K J 9 7 6 S A Q J 8 H K 10 9 8 2 D K 8 5 C Q

(Dealer: North, Neither side vulnerable). If North bids 1-Club, East 1-Heart, South 1-Spade, West 2-Hearts, North 2-Spades, East doubles and South passes, what should West do?

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Yesterday's Crossword ACROSS: 3 Ogre. 7 Mimic. 10 Dead. 9 Reud. 10 Parable. 11 Yarn. 15 Trile. 18 Moch. 19 Vests. 21 Abode. 22 Tome. 25 Drake.

LABOUR MAY MODIFY ELECTION PLATFORM

London, June 13.

The Labour Party may overhaul its 1950 election platform to drop or modify its controversial plan to nationalise insurance companies, political quarters said today.

The decision would be based on political considerations rather than because of any change in governmental philosophy.

Some Labour leaders are reported to be alarmed at the political fight that could be put up by the 14 insurance companies the Government proposes to buy out.

The companies have 68,000 premium collectors, most of them making a weekly call on policy holders.

If these agents, with their down-to-earth contacts with the people, start campaigning against the Labour Party, the Party might be hurt seriously.

The insurance agents' appeal might have particular influence among middle-class policy-holding Liberal Party voters, whom both the Labourites and the Conservatives are trying to woo.

The Liberals, who have been growing fewer and fewer with each election, are emerging as the group that could determine the outcome of the Labour and Conservative campaigns for next year's general elections.

Their votes—they totalled 3,000,000 in 1945—may hold the balance of power.

Sitting Tight

The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, is biding for Conservative-Liberal co-operation.

The Liberals themselves are sitting tight, seeing what their big brothers have to offer—and keeping a particularly critical eye on Labour's nationalisation programme.

The Labour Party's annual conference at Blackpool last week seemed to take nationalisation of insurance companies for granted, although there was some grumbling.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, is, however, believed to oppose taking over the companies, and the

issue will go to the Labour Party executive committee, which must write Labour's final election platform.—United Press.

Russia Increase Radio Jamming

Washington, June 13.

The United States Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George Allen, said today that Russia's jamming of American and British broadcasts to the Soviet Union has increased in intensity in recent weeks.

He told a press conference that the Russians have reacted very quickly to overcome the measures the West has taken.

Mr. Allen said that very active efforts are being made to find new devices to penetrate the screen of interference which began on a big scale in April.

The State Department and the British Broadcasting Corporation are co-operating closely to break through or get around the jamming.

"While the Soviet jammers were working efficiently, the jamming of the necessary equipment has reduced their foreign broadcasts," he said.

The Soviet service to South America was cut out entirely for a time, but was now working on a sharply reduced schedule, Mr. Allen said.

American broadcasts to "Iron Curtain" countries, apart from Russia, have not been jammed intentionally, nor are American transmissions which are beamed in English into the Soviet Union, he added.

A record total of 205 Soviet jamming stations have recently almost obliterated the "Voice of America" transmission to Russia, an American broadcasting spokesman said in New York on May 28.

The United States and Britain, working together, are able to

Hip-Swinging Dances Are Immoral

Manila, June 14.

The Bishop of Nueva Segovia has allied himself with the shocked citizens of Ilocos Sur by declaring that the hip-swinging Appala-chicola and Calypso are immoral.

The provincial board of the area, which is 100 miles North of Manila, said, however, that any fine on the dances would be regarded as a restraint against freedom of locomotion.—Associated Press.

NEWSMEN TO HUNT FOR ORPHAN GIRL IN KUNMING

New York, June 13.

Two "New York Daily News" staff men are flying to China today on a mission to unite a little Chinese orphan girl with the American ex-Serviceman who saved her life four years ago.

The "News" sent a reporter and a photographer to find the girl, now six years old, and bring her back to New York.

If they succeed she will be reunited with Frank J. Chisar, aged 24, who found her lying wounded on a railroad track near Kunming, near her mother's body.

Chisar nursed the badly wounded girl back to health, using the fuselage of an old C-47, one for his "hospital." He named her Antoinette—for his wife—and had her baptised at a Catholic mission.

When the war ended, he returned to the United States and was demobilised. But he never forgot the little girl.

For months he and his wife tried to find a way to bring the child to New York to live with them.

Chisar worked overtime at the New York naval shipyard to save the \$600 for Antoinette's fare.

United States immigration and Chinese passport restrictions blocked them at every turn.

Immigration restrictions limit the number of Chinese admitted to 105 a year.

Appeal To Chiang

Chisar finally asked the "News" for help and the "News" appealed to Washington. Antoinette's name was placed on the quota list for admission to the United States.

The "News" then carried the story to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who is now in New York, and many cables passed between Madame Chiang and her husband, Generalissimo Chiang.

Finally, it was assured that Antoinette could leave.

The job of the two "News" men is to bring the little girl back

and write a happy ending to the story of the GI and the Chinese orphan.

The Chisars have two children of their own—Adeline, 6, and John, 2.—Reuter.

WOMEN SHOULD PAY!

New York, June 13.

A group of New York career women who don't know, when they are well off have started a campaign to get every female wage earner to pay at least her half of dinner and dancing cheques.

For 20 years now "the Woman Pays Club" has been leading a quiet, almost underground existence with its 200 members dining and dining gents and shelling out for cab fares. Now that they are well entrenched as well-to-do damsels they are willing to share the secret of their tremendous social success. They think it is time for all girls to cease digging for gold and start shelling it out.

Attractive Mrs. Henriette Harrison said that girls who want to go out and work on an equal footing with men would get a lot more respect—as well as a lot more evenings away from the television set—if they would spend less hard cash on silly hats and invest it where it will bring the biggest return—on men.

Mrs. Harrison also thinks that it would flatter men if told the girls of their hearts like they for themselves and not those pretty green slips of paper in their wallets.—United Press.

Attack Expected In Burma

Rangoon, June 13.

Government defenders inside the North Burma town of Katha, 150 miles North of Mandalay and adjacent to the Kachin State Capital of Myittha, stood ready today to meet an attack by renegade White People's Volunteer organisation troops, a Burma Army statement said.

It declared that the attack is expected to come from the neighbouring town of Tigring, which the PVOS captured on June 10.

The renegade PVOS, according to the statement, are mainly escapees from Mandalay jail who have infiltrated Northward.—Associated Press.

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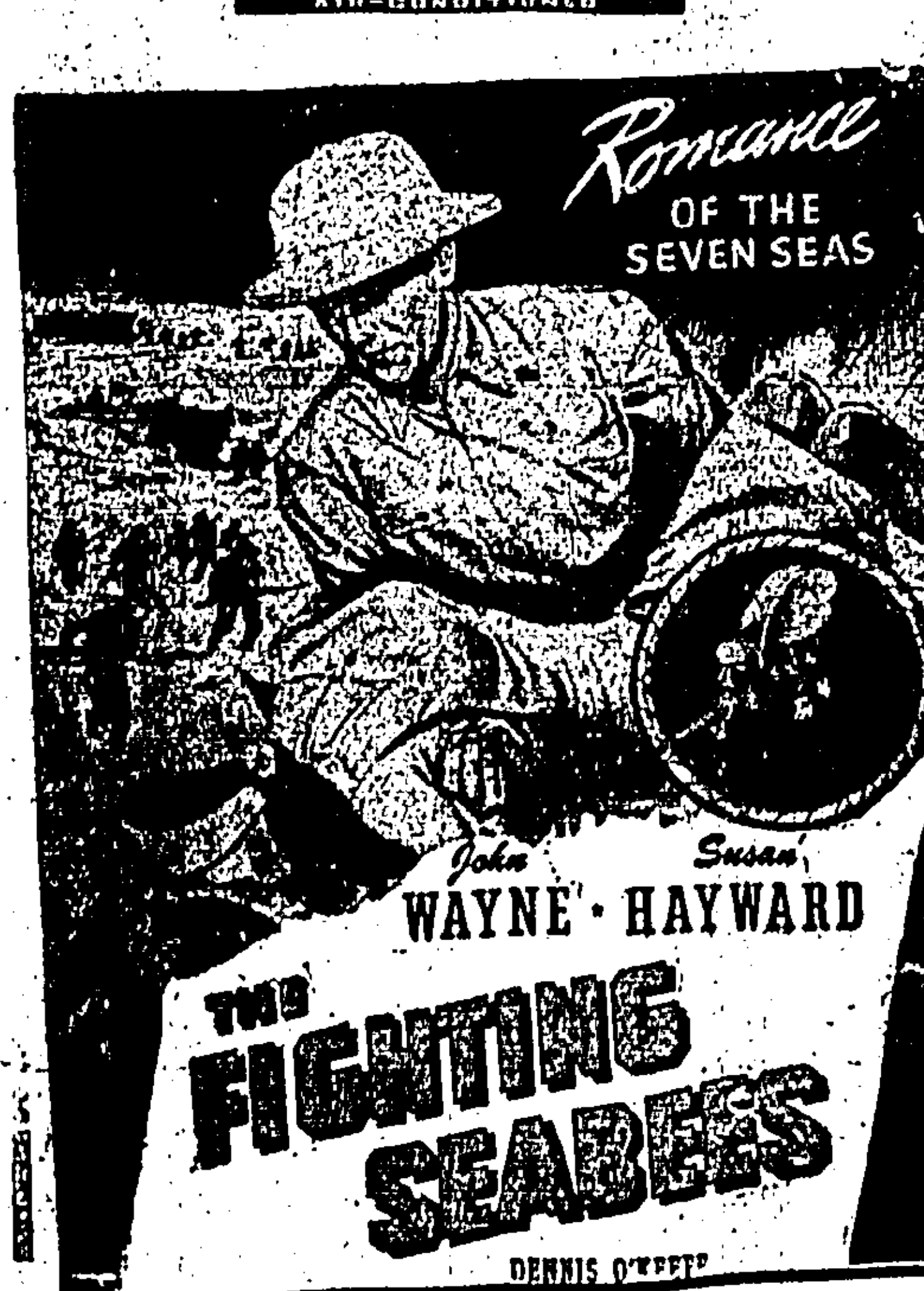
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LEPERS GO ON STRIKE

Manila, June 14.

Leper patients of San Lazaro hospital in Manila have gone on another sit-down strike.

Some 157 of them refused to leave their isolated quarters when Department of Health authorities ordered their immediate transfer to a leprosarium 20 miles North East of the city.

A similar effort by the health people on August 5, 1948, also provoked resistance from the patients.

A spokesman for the striking lepers said the group objects to the lack of water, light and housing facilities at the Government leprosarium. The lepers maintain that the San Lazaro hospital was turned over to them by royal decree of the King of Spain in 1764. They said: "It is ours by right of royal grant and ours by right of misfortune."

Government authorities have promised to operate a bus system from Manila to Tala leprosarium so that relatives can visit friends daily.—Associated Press.

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MORE BRITISH SHIPS HELD IN THE SUEZ CANAL

London, June 13.

Egypt has stopped two more British ships in the Suez Canal.

This in spite of the British Foreign Secretary's representations to the Egyptian Foreign Minister only a week ago.

SCHACHT CLEARED AGAIN

Ludwigshurg, June 13.

The Ludwigshurg De-Nazification Appeal Tribunal today ordered the 4,000 pages of its files on Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's financial "wizard", to be handed to the Government of that section of the British zone where he is now living.

It decided that it had no jurisdiction over the 72-year-old ex-President of the Reichsbank because he had neither resided nor worked in the North-West-Germany zone.

Dr. Schacht himself did not appear at this—his fourth—De-Nazification trial.

Acquitted of war crimes at the Nuremberg International Trials, his later sentence of eight years as a chief offender was quashed. The sentence was restored by a newly-constituted Appeal Tribunal at Ludwigshurg last February but was quashed because Dr. Schacht did not attend the proceedings.

The authorities in the British zone where Schacht had gone to live refused to arrest him or intervene in the case.

Dr. Schacht said today that his fortune of 1,100,000 Reichsmarks is entirely in the Russian zone of Germany and he has lost it all. He is now writing a book on economics for a Hamburg firm of publishers.

Dr. Schacht, commenting on the finding of the Ludwigshurg De-Nazification Appeal Tribunal earlier today, said: "I am delighted with the judgment, which has proved to me that right remains right, even in Germany". Dr. Schacht is now living in Lower Saxony, in the British zone.—Reuter.

American Sentenced In Poland

Warsaw, June 13.

The American Consulate reported today that an American seaman, Henry Baan, has been sentenced to eight months imprisonment for assaulting a Polish officer while performing his duties.

Baan, boatswain aboard the steamer Normaco, was tried by a court in Gdynia.

Baan, aged 55, was accused of attacking the officer while he was making a check of the Normaco for possible stoppages before she sailed to the United States on April 21.

Baan is reported to have acted after demanding to know whether the officer was a Communist and receiving an affirmative reply.—Associated Press.

Reinforcement For Macao Postponed

Lisbon, June 13.

The Portuguese Government is reported to have postponed the preparations for sending an expeditionary force to Macao.

The decision is said to have been taken on advice from the Governor of Macao that accommodation and victualling conditions in Macao are not adequate for a garrison of several thousand men.—United Press.

Experts To Testify At Hiss Trial

New York, June 13.

U.S. prosecutors expect to call handwriting and typewriting experts to the witness box this week in the perjury trial of the former State Department official, Alger Hiss.

The Government has indicated that it will try to establish that some copies of secret documents, taken from Government files, carry Hiss' handwriting and that others were typed on a typewriter owned by Hiss' wife.

Whittaker Chambers, self-described ex-courier for a pre-war Soviet spy ring, has testified that Hiss copied some confidential documents in his own handwriting, and turned them over to him.

Other documents were copied by Hiss' wife on a typewriter, Chambers has said, and given to him when he called at intervals at the Hiss home.

Copies of the documents—from among the famed "Pumpkin Papers"—have been introduced by the Government as evidence. Prosecutors have also introduced typewritten letters allegedly sent to various persons by the Hisses.

The perjury charge against Hiss came after he denied before a grand jury here that he supplied confidential information to Chambers, or that he ever saw Chambers after January 1, 1937.

On the witness stand last week, Mrs. Chambers backed up part of her husband's story—that Chambers and Hiss were together after the January 1937 date.—Associated Press.

Newsman's Escape In Air Crash

Tel Aviv, June 13.

Louis Heren of the "Times", London, Henry Poulos, an Overseas News Agency correspondent and Photographer Robert Capa of "Holiday Magazine", had a narrow escape today when a United Nations Dakota aircraft in which they were flying crashed in Kalandia aerodrome, North of Jerusalem.

The plane, which was bound from Haifa to Gaza, overturned and crashed while landing but none of the passengers or crew was injured.

Heren said: "We had a ton of industrial alcohol on board, the plane in 60 petrol cans but happily there were no sparks, otherwise the machine would have gone up in flames."

It was Heren's third escape from an air crash. He has had one in Java and another in Malaysia.—Associated Press.

DOCK STRIKE IN KARACHI

Karachi, June 13.

The strike of 3,000 dockers, which has no sign of ending today as negotiations between Government commissioners and union officials continue.

The arrival of another five ships brought the number idle to 18.

The men are demanding an immediate eight per cent wage increase and consideration by a tribunal of their demand for a 25 per cent increase and other benefits, including the provision of houses and health insurance.

The Pakistan Government is reported to be willing to pay the eight per cent but is unwilling to regard it as only an interim award.—Reuter.

Ruling Against Standard Oil

Washington, June 13.

The United States Supreme Court today ruled that the Standard Oil Company of California had violated the Federal Anti-Trust Laws by contracting with independent petrol dealers to buy all their fuel from the Standard Oil Company.

The decision was made on a Standard Oil Company appeal, which said that to hold the company guilty of violating the Anti-Trust Statutes would have immeasurably disastrous effects on business practices.

Mr. Justice Felix Frankfurter, announcing the decision, said that the Standard Oil Company's contracts had the effect of lessening competition in both interstate and intra-state commerce.—Reuter.

TRANSPORT CRISIS IN UK CONTINUING

London, June 13.

The British transport crisis, with unofficial strikes disrupting docks and the nationally-owned Railways, continued unabated today despite a "back to work" movement at Liverpool Docks.

At Avonmouth and Bristol, cockpit of the British dockers' dispute, a meeting of the men left the situation unchanged, though the strike leader said that he will recommend a return to work as soon as the Canadian steamer Montreal Star has sailed.

The strike started in sympathy with the Canadian Seamen's Union. Troops are completing the discharge of the Montreal Star's cargo. The Ministry of Transport has announced its refusal to permit the troops to load the ship with export cargoes.

Though yesterday's fifth successive Sunday "token" rail strike caused less disorganisation than had been expected, a serious new threat opened up tonight as 50,000 London members of the National Union of Railwaymen met here.

Before them was a resolution proposing a nation-wide rail strike to press the Union's claim for an all-round 10 shillings a week wage rise.

The meeting resolved to begin general "go slow" tactics in London on July 4 if the wage claim negotiations are not resumed.

The meeting, attended by 1,400 delegates representing 60,000 railwaymen, voted overwhelmingly for the resolution.

The Secretary of the London district, Mr. S. D. Hoskins, declared that after 18 months of nationalisation money is being squandered here, there and everywhere, but the workers are under duress.

Crucial Moment

A suggestion for a nation-wide "go slow" was rejected. The railwaymen have demanded a 10/- a week increase on their present rates when they began negotiations with the Railway Executive.

The crucial moment in the railway dispute is expected next Thursday when the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen meet again.

Sharp public exchanges between the State-owned Railways, have built up a dangerous tension in the last few days.

The Railway Executive last week broke off all negotiations because it alleged that the NUR refused all co-operation in ending the Sunday "token" strikes.

Not only are talks about "lodging turns", duties involving locomotive crews in nights away from their homes, the introduction of which led to the Sunday strikes, broken, but concurrent negotiations on the Union's wage claims have been suspended.

The Government has refused to intervene directly, as the NUR asked and the Union Executive must now decide its next step.

The Executive of the smaller Railwaymen's Union, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, today heard reports from its members who have toured the trouble areas trying to persuade strikers to maintain normal working, pending negotiations.

Mino Unrest

The General Secretary, Mr. J. G. Daly, expressed hopes of a new and hopeful situation as the

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

London, June 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today presided over another special Cabinet meeting on Britain's strike situation amid signs that some labour unions are getting recalcitrant members under control again.

No announcement was made following the hour-long meeting at No. 10 Downing Street, but it appears that the Labour Government is delaying drastic action against the strikers in the hopes that the serious rail and dock stoppages will melt away of themselves.

Liverpool dock workers returned to their jobs today, ending a 17-day strike that had held up the unloading of many food ships. Strikers, numbering 8,500 voted to go back, at a mass meeting last night at which it was pointed out that the walk-out had cost them £100,000 in basic wages.

Strikers at the Bristol Docks have fixed a meeting for today to decide whether to return to work.

In the North Glamorgan coal mines, 2,000 workers returned to work after striking for a week because of disagreements over working conditions.—United Press.

Singapore May Hit Back At "Fanatical Bill"

Singapore, June 13.

The Singapore Progressive Party, the elected part of the colony's Legislative Council, is considering retaliatory legislation to the War-time Refugee Bill introduced into the Australian House of Representatives by the Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell.

(The Australian Bill, which had its second reading last week, contains drastic deportation provisions covering aliens and some other people who entered Australia during the war.)

Mr. C. Tan, President of the Progressive Party, said tonight that the legislation being drawn up is similar to the Bill recently introduced into the Philippine Legislature, prohibiting the residence of nationals of countries where Filipinos are barred.

A Bill will be introduced into Singapore's Legislative Council if the Party Committee approves it.

There is an unofficial hostility in the Council with a strong Asian sentiment.

Both British and Asian-owned newspapers in Singapore have attacked Mr. Calwell during the last few days.

Mr. Tan, a locally-born Chinese, described Mr. Calwell's Bill tonight as a fanatical step to purge the Australian continent of all permanent Asian or coloured residents.

He added: "The Bill appears to be vindictive in character."

"It is sheer rubbish to say that a handful of wartime refugees will upset the homogeneous character of Australia's population."

Mr. Calwell appears to have forgotten the fate of the late European leader who was also imbued with a fanatical desire to preserve the purity of the Aryan race. If the Bill is passed, it will mean that the Government of Australia has taken up Mr. Calwell's fanaticalism.—Reuter.

Rejection Of Writers' Appeal

Washington, June 13.

The United States Court of Appeal today upheld the right of a Congress Committee to demand that a witness say whether or not he is a Communist.

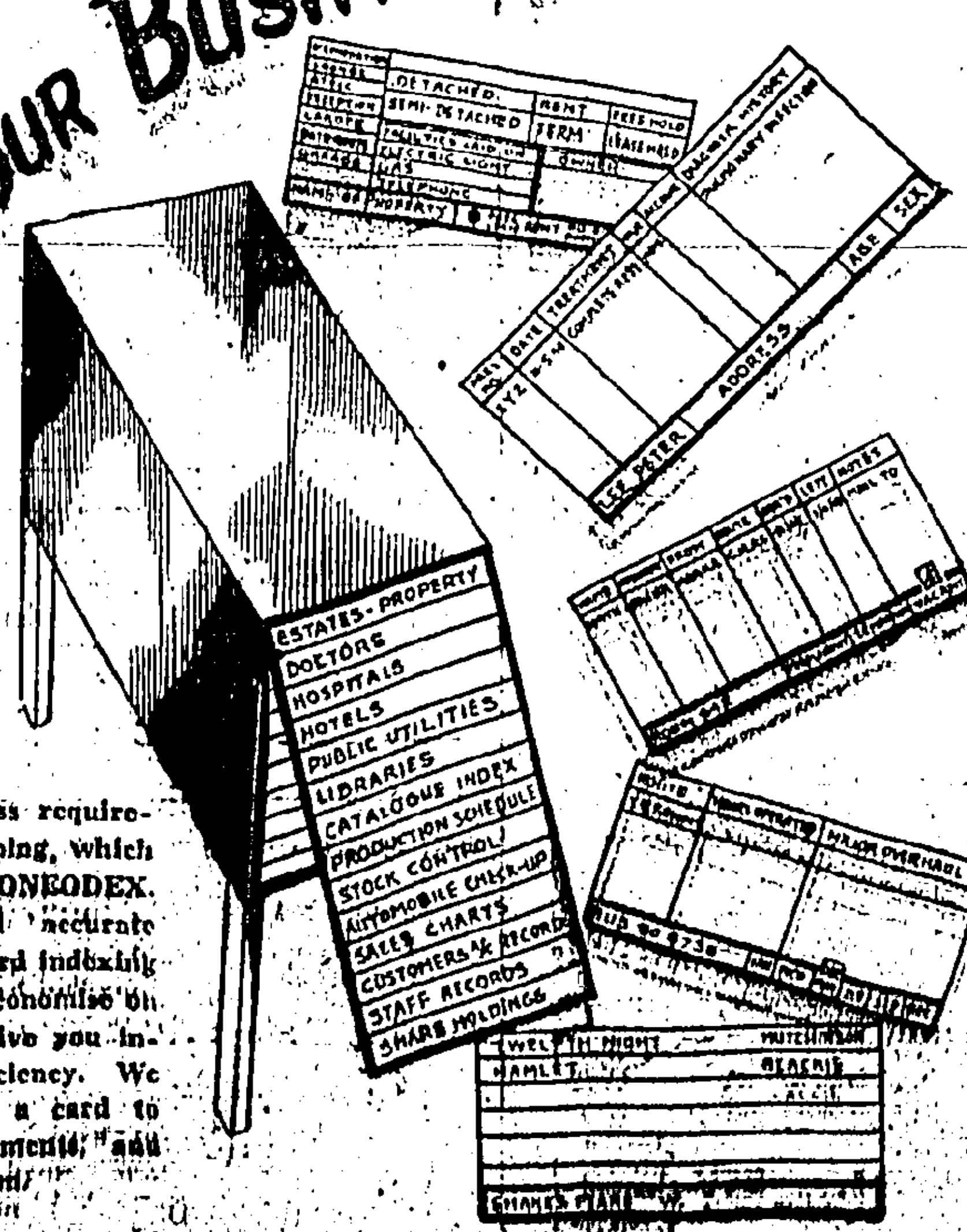
It made this ruling in rejecting the appeals of two Hollywood script writers, Mr. John Howard Lawson and Mr. Dalton Trumbo, against a sentence of one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for refusing to testify during the "Communist" in Hollywood probe last year.

The two men were among 10 Hollywood witnesses who refused to tell the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee whether they are Communists. They contended that the Committee was trying to invade their constitutional rights.

They have been free on bail pending their appeal, which now seems certain to go before the Supreme Court.

The Appeals Court's ruling today does not close the door to a witness refusing to say whether or not he is a Communist on the grounds that to answer would incriminate him. That is another matter coming under the section of the United States Constitution which says, in effect, that no man can be forced to testify against himself.—Reuter.

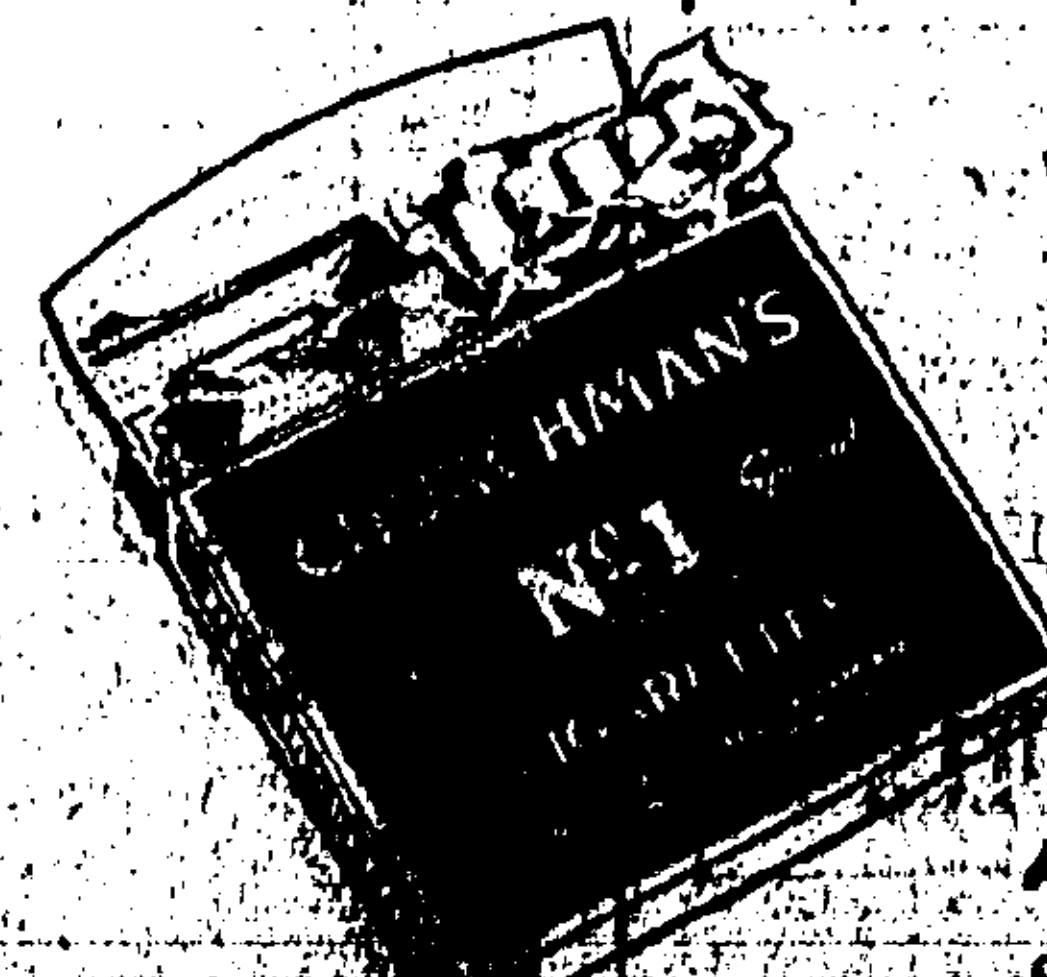
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RICE CONSUMING PEOPLES WORSE OFF THAN BEFORE

Paris, June 13.

Rice-consuming peoples of the Far East, with the exception of Siam, Burma and Indo-China, are generally worse off than ever before.

Mr. Morris E. Dodd, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Association of the United Nations, states this in a report to the FAO Council meeting which opened here today.

Mr. Dodd made an extensive trip to the Near East and Asia recently to study the food and agricultural situation there.

Outlining proposals to improve food production in the East, Mr. Dodd wrote: "Cattle raising should receive a great deal of attention both for nutritional reasons and because of the need of cattle for draught power."

"Very many cattle have been destroyed by the war and in the Philippines, for instance, the number of animals is now less than half of before the war. Improvements could be achieved rapidly."

"The FAO is already launching a large scale campaign of rinderpest vaccination which should be followed as soon as possible by a programme for the improvement of livestock."

"There are good cattle breeds already in existence well adapted to the area, in Asia, and plans might be made to develop a detailed programme of cattle production covering more than one country, if not the whole region."

Fisheries

The report continued: "There are in the East huge aquatic resources and there is almost an unlimited field for developing fish consumption. Here again, progress is hampered by the lack of suitable equipment and, to a lesser extent, of technical knowledge."

"Boats, fishing tackle and nets are lacking and apparently cannot be produced for lack of financial resources. Equipment for processing and transportation is also needed."

"While there are, at least in some regions, huge forest resources, firewood is completely unobtainable except locally in forest areas. Vast areas of good timber remain unexploited due to the inaccessibility of equipment and transportation facilities. Here again equipment for cutting, sawing and transportation of wood is not available."

"National plans of economic development should include the procurement of such facilities. In other regions forest conservation and reforestation are required."

Land Reforms

"In agricultural planning, attention should be paid to make a decent living by their labour. While food reforms will go a long way towards achieving this objective, they should be coupled with the development of rural industries to help relieve rural under-employment and aid in the development of agriculture."

"The reforms which are now being carried out in Japan and Korea should be closely investigated."

"Farmers should have sufficient land and sufficient income to be able to make a decent living by their labour. While food reforms will go a long way towards achieving this objective, they should be coupled with the development of rural industries to help relieve rural under-employment and aid in the development of agriculture."

"Attacks on malaria, intestinal parasites, tuberculosis and other preventable diseases should be regarded as an essential part of a co-ordinated programme."

BISHOP YU-PIN IN NEW YORK

New York, June 13. Paul Yu-Pin, Catholic Archbishop of Nanking, was received today by Mayor William O'Dwyer in a closed session. It is presumed that they discussed problems of the Government and the state of Catholicism in face of the Chinese Communists.

The Archbishop will be tendered a reception and testimonial dinner on June 14 by representatives of all faiths in New York at the Astor Hotel. He will leave for Taiwan on June 17 to resume his work against Communism.—United Press.

Drive On Religion Requested

New York, June 13. The Stalingrad newspaper "Communist of Tadzhikistan" called for a strengthened drive against religion, describing it as an aid to the perpetuation of a number of reactionary feudal elements in daily life, according to a Moscow despatch to the "New York Times."

The report said: "The Tadzhikistan newspaper points out: 'The Moslem clergy in Turkey and Iran supported Germany during the war and now serve the interests of American imperialists who are preparing for a new war.'"

"Religion continues as a capitalist remnant in the minds of some who think illnesses are only a punishment sent by Allah," it was added.

—Reuter.

Cominform Planning Meeting

Warsaw, June 13. Some members of the Polish Government think the Cominform is about to meet for the third time—to plan concrete measures against Yugoslavia.

The expulsion of Yugoslavia from the Cominform for "deviationist" ideology was announced after the meeting.

(Reports that a meeting of the Cominform was held somewhere in Eastern Europe in the middle of February were denied by Communist sources in Czechoslovakia, Italy and France).—Reuter.

FOREIGN LABOUR

Geneva, June 13. The International Labour Office announced today that seven of its member countries might import over 200,000 foreign workers before the end of the year.

Canada, the largest single importer of foreign labour, among the 22 countries said it is quite possible that 125,400 foreign workers will be needed.—Reuter.

PHYSICIST PAYS TRIBUTE TO ATOM PROGRAMME

Washington, June 13.

The Atomic Energy Commission has done a far better job of turning out now and more powerful atomic weapons than he had thought possible, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer said today.

Dr. Oppenheimer is the noted physicist who helped to make the first atomic bomb.

He offered the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Commission a point by point rebuttal of the accusations of incredible mismanagement levelled against the Commission chairman, David Lilienthal, by Senator Bourke Hickenlooper.

"Dr. Oppenheimer asserted: 'I cannot imagine a better programme.'"

The wartime head of the atom plant at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and at present chairman of the Commission's General Advisory Committee, also said in answer to one of Senator Hickenlooper's most specific complaints that the export of radioactive isotopes to Norway and Finland is more likely to help than hurt the United States.

He said he knows of no way that the Russians could use the isotopes to their military advantage even if they fell into Soviet hands.

He also played down the importance of four grammes of uranium-235 still "missing" from the Commission's Chicago laboratory.

No Way

The Atomic Energy Commission under Mr. Lilienthal's chairmanship has been exporting small amounts of radioactive isotopes to nations inside the "iron curtain" for scientific research purposes. Some have gone to Finland and Norway.

Senator Millard Tydings asked Dr. Oppenheimer if Russia, in the event that the isotopes fell into her hands, could use them to develop her military machine.

Dr. Oppenheimer replied: "I know of no way in which this would help them. But I know nothing about Russia."—United Press.

PAPER SUED

The Hague, June 13. Dr. Louis M. Beel, former Dutch Royal Commissioner in Indonesia, is suing the Dutch Communist paper "De Waarheid" for libel.

The case arises from an article entitled "Rumours About Dr. Beel" which appeared in the paper on June 11.—Reuter.

FRONTIER BOMBING

Rawalpindi, June 13.

Pakistan Royal Air Force planes yesterday counter-attacked a force of Afghan levies and followers of Hala Mirza A Khan, the Fakir of Ipi, after being fired at from the Pakistan side of the North West Frontier. The Pakistan Army Headquarters said here today.

One plane was damaged, the statement said, and some casualties were inflicted on the ground force.

The Army statement said: "While Pakistan planes made reconnaissance flights over North Waziristan, a strong concentration of the Fakir's followers was observed, accompanied by a contingent of Afghan levies."

"One of the Fakir's guns also was observed in the neighbourhood. As the patrolling aircraft flew over the area, rifle fire was opened by the hostile forces suddenly and without notice. One aircraft was damaged."

"The Pakistani aircraft replied, causing some casualties. An inquiry into the full facts is in progress."—Reuter.

Oslo Customs Strike Over

Oslo, June 13.

A six-day old strike of customs officials, which forced the diversion of some cargo vessels from Norwegian to Swedish ports, ended today with an expectation that the wage negotiations with the Government will be resumed.

Work was started in Bergen, Molde and Kristiansund this morning and in Oslo later in the day, after meetings of striking customs men in each of the ports.

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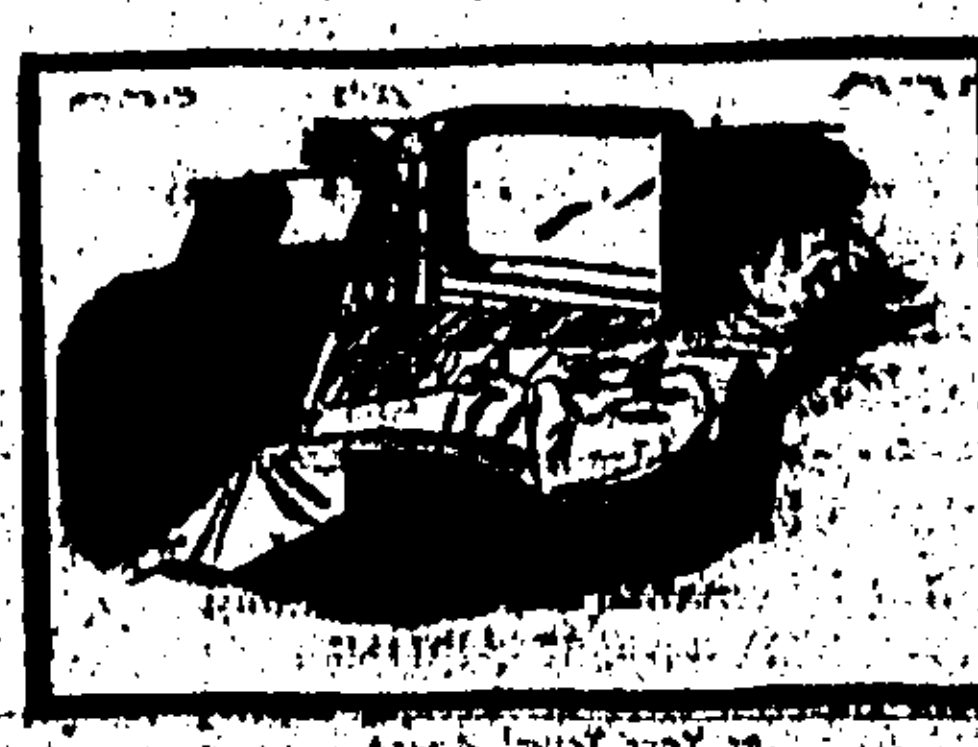
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vention for the Church according to the following stipulations:

(a) From June 30, 1948, and for the subsequent five years, the Hungarian Republic ensures personal State aid in proportion to civil service salaries.

(b) The State will also provide aid for the building, rebuilding, maintenance and equipment of exclusively Church buildings, that is churches, assembly-houses and vicarages. This material aid will be reduced every five years according to the proportions laid down in the paragraph and ceases on December 31, 1953.

(c) Any State aid supplied under other possible headings will be continued in a progressively decreased proportion.

(d) The State will provide for the pensions of the members of the Hungarian Reformed Church Men's Pension Fund, including their wives and orphans according to the scale of civil service pensions and including those pensioned before December 31, 1953.

(e) According to the clear command of the Gospels, the Hungarian Reformed Church will provide in its Divine service regulations for prayers for the Hungarian Republic, the Head of State, the Government, the prospect and peace of the nation.

(f) The Hungarian Reformed Church takes due notice of the decision of the Government of the Hungarian Republic to nationalise the nation's State schools and the colleges closely connected with them. The nationalisation of the reformed schools will be carried out under the following conditions:

(a) Every member of the teaching and demonstration staff of the nationalised schools and colleges will be taken over into the State service on July 1, 1948.

(b) The schools and colleges and any lands belonging to them pass into the ownership of the State, together with any obligations, mortgages or debts acquired not later than May 15, 1948. In any dispute arising from this the Minister of Education and Religion decides, after consulting the committee formed in paragraph one.

(c) The Government agrees that those members of the teaching staff who also exercised the functions of choir masters or precentors should continue in this capacity for another two years in the present terms. Any farming allotments due for such choir-master functions remain the property of the Church.

(d) Nationalisation does not include the educational institutions of purely ecclesiastical character, the theological high schools, the training colleges of the clergy, the institutes training deacons and deaconesses, missionaries and any other church workers.

Church Duty

The Government of the Hungarian Republic acknowledges, respects and ensures respect for the duty of the Hungarian Reformed Church to encourage its members in charity and especially in the care of the poor and destitute and the orphans of poor people according to the commands of Christ and the tenets of the Church. Therefore, within the framework of the existing legal decrees, it ensures the right to maintain and develop charity organisations and to collect charitable gifts.

6. The Government of the Hungarian Republic takes due notice of the efforts to realise the principles of "a free Church in a free State."

For the transitional period, in order to enable the Reformed Church to recuperate its financial resources, the Government of the Hungarian Republic expresses its readiness to provide a State subsidy.

that the formation of a volunteer force here has not been a success. Perhaps the massing of Communist armies along the frontier would give a fillip to recruiting, but a well-trained, loyal army cannot be created overnight. It seems to us that the authorities may have to consider the question of conscription of British subjects, however hateful such a suggestion may be, and however difficult to implement in view of our all-too-familiar "peculiar circumstances."

One or two forthright and intelligent persons since the war have insisted that the units of the Commonwealth must now prepare to defend themselves, and not depend to such an extent on men, money and armaments from Britain to protect sea routes and territorial integrity. This was not a governmental pronouncement, but it had much sense in it. Nobody wants heavy taxation or conscription in an entropic such as this. Nevertheless a call-up may be the only logical step. It is nonsense having unhampered trade and freedom of movement, if these are to be taken away by totalitarian invaders. We are not putting forward this suggestion with any degree of satisfaction, but would be interested to hear of any

titled to submit proposals to the Government.

The Government of the Hungarian Republic ensures the support of the above schools and colleges in the same way as the personal State aid under paragraph one, at the end of the period of State aid their support will devolve in full measure upon the Church.

(f) The Government of the Hungarian Republic acknowledges and assures the right of the Reformed Church to continue in complete freedom its religious instruction in State schools. The problem of religious instruction must be regulated in some form in the new religious laws, with special regard to the members of the Free Churches and to those who are not members of any Church.

(g) The teaching staff of schools to be abolished (technical schools, training colleges, and female teachers) will be taken over by the State and used in the same way as the other teaching staffs taken into State service.

(h) In case the Academy of Law at Keckemet should be abolished, the State will provide suitably for the professors now employed there.

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"Stay loyal to the Church and to Hungary and never waver in your loyalty to these two," he said, and then concluded his speech with the words: "Even if angels should descend from Heaven and tell you different from what we are preaching, do not believe the angels." The students shouted in unison: "We stick by our schools."

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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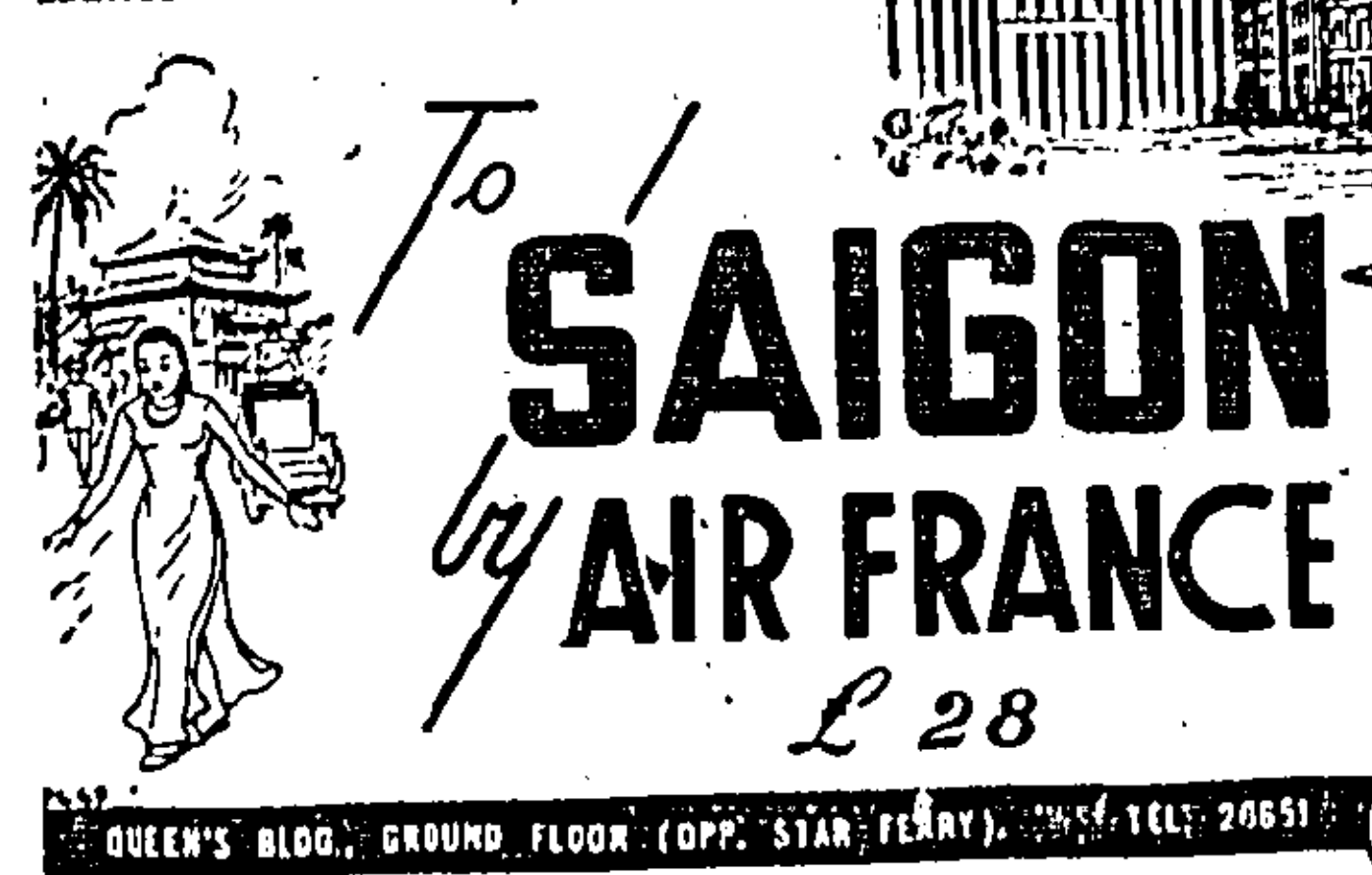
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PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN ISSUES?

Progress Being Made In Big Four Talks

LIMITED AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

Paris, June 14.

A partial settlement to bring a truce to the East-West strife in Berlin appears to be growing out of the secret Big Four talks.

The West is also trying for a settlement on a treaty for Austria in a drive to end the deadlocked Council of Foreign Ministers' sessions with at least some successes.

Sources previously proved reliable said the Big Four are making progress toward an accord on the Berlin matter, and that Russia is backing down completely from her position on Austria. American sources are less optimistic on Austria, however.

These sources said it is hoped to end the Paris meetings on Friday, and there is talk of another meeting in New York in September.

The Western powers are reported to be awaiting a reply from the Kremlin on their proposals on Berlin and Austria.

They made their effort for a patchwork accord on Berlin after all hope was abandoned of an overall settlement to end the cold war in Germany.

It would be a "live and let live" agreement which would not touch the main points of disagreement. There still would be a divided Germany, Berlin would still have two administrations, two kinds of money and two of nearly everything else.

But the arrangement would allow the two political camps to do business with each other, and it might allow a lessening of tension.

PAKISTAN WELCOMES CAPITAL

Paris, June 13.

Pakistan will welcome foreign capital investments if there are no political strings attached, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Finance Minister of Pakistan, said here today.

The Minister, who is on a four-day economic and finance mission to France, added that 30 per cent of foreign capital shares must be offered to the people of Pakistan.

"Our only interest is to raise the living standard of our people. Our whole policy is subordinated to this end," he said.

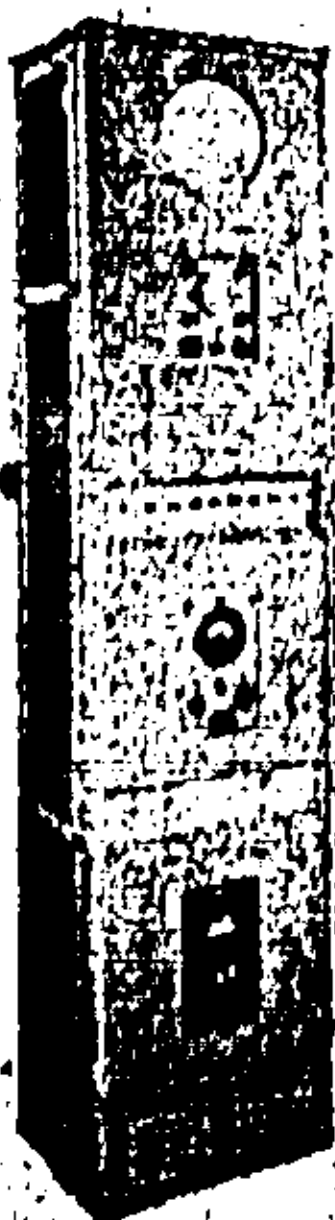
During his visit Mr. Ghulam Mohammed had a 45-minute talk with M. Maurice Plesch, French Finance Minister, and later lunched privately with M. Herve Alphand, Director of Economic Affairs, at the French Foreign Office.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said: "The talks were quite satisfactory and likely to result in closer co-operation between Pakistan and France."

He will travel to London tomorrow for talks with Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Pakistan Minister of Industry and Commerce, who also visited Paris last week, and will visit the United States and Belgium before returning to Pakistan.—Reuter.

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Robertson In Paris

Paris, June 13.

General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany, arrived here tonight from Berlin where the four-Power economic experts have ended their talks on trade and transport.

The reports on the implementation of the New York agreement on the blockade-lifting, requested by the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, are therefore, expected to be in the Ministers' hands when they resume their conference tomorrow afternoon.

The reports, dealing with trade, transport and currency difficulties, are expected to form the basis of the next stage in the "Big Four" negotiations.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROCESS FOR U.S.

New York, June 13.

A British process for welding metals without heat or electrical current, and which should revolutionize aircraft construction will be introduced to the United States by an American inventor and industrialist, William Dubilier.

Returning today on the Queen Elizabeth, Dubilier told the press that he spent his time in England studying methods and obtaining American rights for them.

He declined to reveal the principle of the welding device except to describe it as a simple tool which has been successful on aluminium, copper, nickel and silver.

He intends to show it to military officials in Washington before revealing the principle to trade.

He said: "We feel that the welding of aluminium with this new simple tool will eliminate a large number of the half million to one million rivets in a plane and eliminate 20 per cent of the labour costs. It will revolutionize aircraft construction."—United Press.

Evatt On Struggle In China

Canberra, June 13.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, President of the United Nations General Assembly and Australian Minister for External Affairs, was in a radio interview today asked if the struggle in China could become a matter for the United Nations.

He replied that if it becomes an international question, such as a threat to the territorial integrity of a part of China such as Hong Kong, then it would clearly be a United Nations concern.

Dr. Evatt said that he believes that India's change in status has strengthened the British Commonwealth.

Dr. Evatt, who is also Australia's Minister for External Affairs, said, "I think everybody in Britain, from the King downward, has been pleased at the settlement."

He described the British Commonwealth as a remarkable body. "Its members have separate representation and yet, on mat-

Berlin Talks On East-West Trade

Paris, June 13.

The Western delegations to the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers are today contacting their experts in Berlin to assess the results of yesterday's trade, transport and currency meetings with the Soviet representatives there.

The position of the Berlin talks, on which the final outcome of the Paris conference depends, is reported here today as follows:

- (1) The Western economic experts in Berlin have tabulated proposals for restoring East-West trade and transport in Berlin and the zones of Germany. They include an adjustable arrangement for handling the two German currencies following a resumption of trade.
- (2) The Soviet experts have explained their general views but so far have committed nothing to paper.
- (3) The Western attitude on trade and currency is largely dependent on final clarification of the Soviet attitude on transport.
- (4) The transport picture is confused by the West Berlin railwaymen's strike, making it difficult for the Western Powers to judge exactly what the Soviet approach to the transport problem would have been if there had been no strike.

Possible Course

Conference observers believe today that if the Berlin talks yield a pattern for agreement on currency, trade and transport even if there are still some divergences—the four Foreign Ministers might wind up their Paris conference by ordering their Berlin representatives to put it into effect. The Ministers may agree at the same time to establish machinery for the two systems in the Western and Soviet sectors of Berlin and the two zones.

MALTA REVIEW

Valletta, June 13.

Twenty-three warships of the Mediterranean Fleet passed in review today before the retiring Governor, Sir Francis Douglas, while naval aircraft flew overhead, dipping in salute. The battleship Vanguard fired a salute of 17 guns.—Reuter.

ters of the greatest moment, they tend to act together," he added. Such a body, in Dr. Evatt's view, adds to the value of the United Nations.—Reuter.

PI TURNS DOWN GOLD PLAN

Manila, June 14.

The Philippines has turned down a proposal to help rehabilitate local gold mines through a 30,000,000 Peso subsidy programme.

The proposal, submitted by U. A. Brussels, Vice-President of Andres Soriano and Company, calls for Government purchase of domestically produced gold at prices which are higher than the statutory price of US\$33 per troy ounce. The plan asks the Government to pay between US\$40 and US\$70 per troy ounce, which is slightly higher than the present free market price of gold in the Philippines.

The National Economic Council, the Philippines' highest advisory body on economic matters, turned down the proposal on the recommendation of Governor Miguel Cuaderno of Central Luzon.

Governor Cuaderno said there exists a free market for locally mined gold in the Philippines at prices much higher than the official price. Besides, the proposal, if accepted, would mean an annual loss to the Government of an estimated US\$5,000,000.—Associated Press.

SON BORN TO J.W. POWELL

Shanghai, June 14.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell, editor of the "China Weekly Review" of Shanghai.

Mr. Powell is the son of the late J. B. Powell, who lost his feet from maltreatment in a Japanese prison.

The Powells were among several hundred foreigners caught in the Embankment Building near Soochow Creek during the fighting in Shanghai.

Mrs. Powell is the former Sylvia Campbell of Milwaukee, Oregon.—Associated Press.

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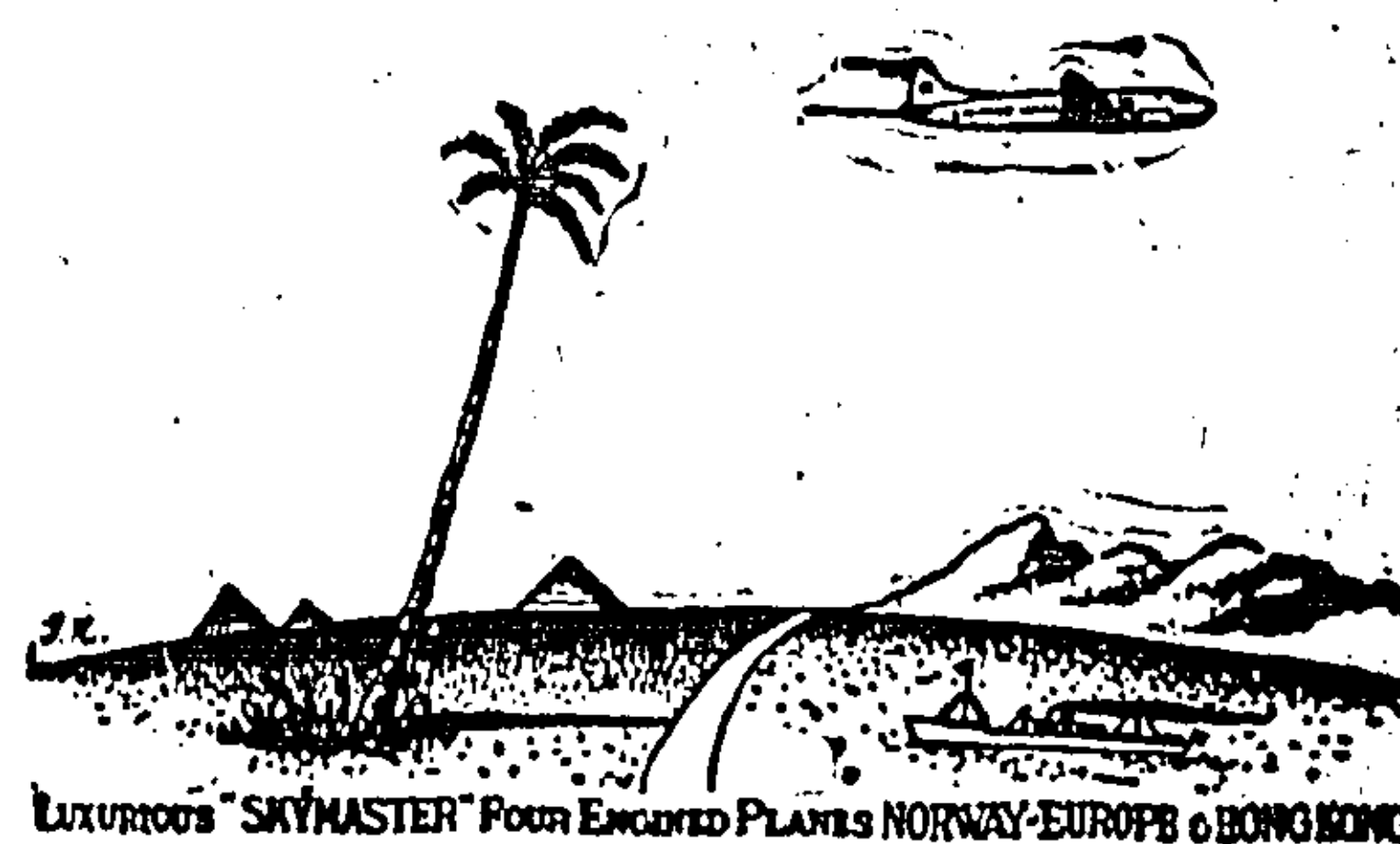
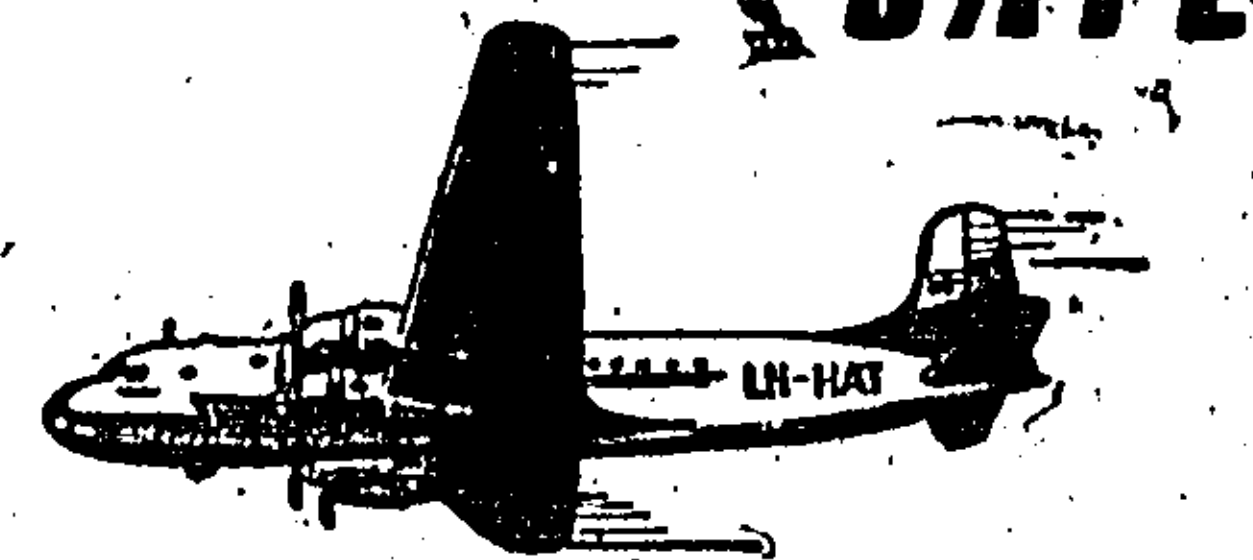
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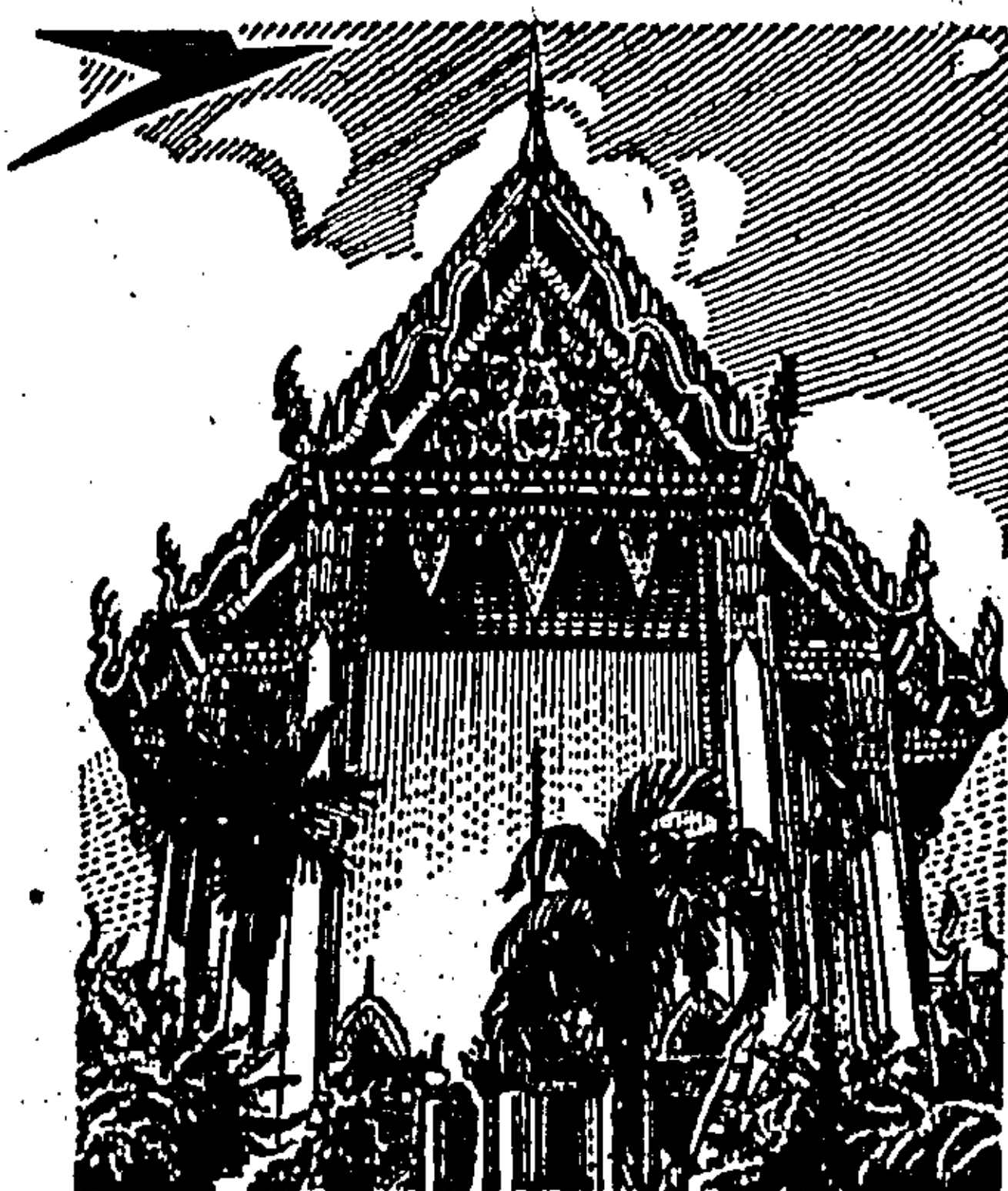
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Back at the beginning of the century, when the ladies wore bombazines and satins and boned bodices, a young French lawyer started a French dry-cleaning business in Sydney. Recently his widow sold the business, ending a family association with a firm which had seen the changing fashions of nearly half a century pass under the sharp eyes of its "spotters" and the skilful hands of its pressers. When the late Alphonse Even started his first city depot in the old Queen Victoria Building, pressing was done with flat irons heated on primus stoves and foods were delivered by horse and cart. Presman recently had a talk with Mrs. A. Schumde, better known in the firm as Miss Tess Green, who started in 1920 after she left school, marking clothes, and became secretary to Mr. Even. She remembers that among the distinguished garments cleaned by the firm were some belonging to the King and Queen, then Duke and Duchess of York, when they visited Australia in 1927. Miss Green was asked if she recalled any other outstandingly beautiful frocks, and she said that the evening dresses worn by Lady Clive (now Mrs. Derek Schreiber), lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Gloucester, excited a lot of admiration. Miss Green said that after the 1914-18 war, Mr. Even gave instructions that if any of the street musicians played the "Marsellaise" they were to be given a shilling. "The word got around, and for a time it'd be a rare day when some musician didn't just happen to be playing the 'Marsellaise' near the shop," she said.

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THEIR MAJESTIES THE BABIES

(The rulers of the world to day—and tomorrow. Mothers the most obedient subjects, must know how best to serve their King (or Queen). Here are tips that should serve you well when your own baby begins to conquer you—and your home.)

The rulers of the world are all in the nursery. Yours and mine are as royal and important to us as young Prince Charles is to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, for babies are Their Majesties in whichever home they are born throughout the land.

What ought you to know about the new tyrant who rules you from his first squall?

The first bath at home gives you the sensations of an airman on a first solo flight. You tremble as your child gazes at you with the supercilious solemnity of the very young.

When the first cry rises at home, without the guiding wisdom of a nurse to hush your answering panic, you are alone, facing the beginning of the greatest adventure, the most glorious and at times the most exhausting responsibility any woman can know.

It's happening to nearly a million mothers each year in Britain alone. But only your baby is real—crowned king or queen of your universe.

Soon you'll be watching other braves, peering under hoods with an eagle (and, of course, impartial) eye.

The others are either bigger (aren't they enormous? Mine will be walking at that age) or smaller (quite a tiny mite), or plainer, or with less charm (curly heads only suit certain faces).

Biggest Club

You now belong to the biggest club in the world, which meets in parks, shopping districts and welfare centres; whose members need no other introduction than the quick "flashes" from one small burden to another and the question: "What do you give him?" "Does he cry much?"

Spare a smile for the fathers, all of them proud, awkward, awed—and madly swapping photographs of weight chart details.

If you give the two a chance together and stifle your fears of that big clumsy man handling the delicate darling, you'll have fun watching the Home Ruler train his chief slave into utter subjection.

Father's part is both harder—and easier. His is not to reason why; he is just to marvel and worry. Perhaps this wholehearted, loving misunderstanding is the secret of every man's success with the baby who will promptly teach his father to pick him up, when it's taboo, and later to let him play with the shoe polish instead of his nice hygienic toys.

Perhaps (who knows?) father is right, too. His Majesty's kingdom is one of love. The latest scientific discoveries in America agree with every parent's finding that a baby thrives as much on love as vitamins. Besides, you're there to watch.

But to go back to the first bath, here is some practical advice: collect everything you will need beforehand—the softest, superfatted baby soap; a small face sponge for the face alone (you will use your hands for the rest of his bathing); his own towel and a gauze napkin square to dry his face; the best talcum powder, which must be used sparingly in all the little creases of his skin; a baby skin lotion of a reliable brand if he has a particularly sensitive skin; safety pins (for will probably like the specially curved ones to be found in baby departments, of large stores).

You should not have forgotten a small bowl full of weak boracic lotion and several pieces of clean cotton wool to wipe baby's eyes and nose.

Get everything else ready before pouring the water into the baby bath and always pour cold water in first, so that the surface does not get too hot. If you have no thermometer, test the water with your elbow (your hands are not sensitive enough).

You will know, of course, that the bath must be at blood temperature. Hold baby firmly under his shoulder, supporting his head against your arm. Your firm grasp on him gives the baby confidence to enjoy bath-time.

Layette

What layette have you ready? The most important item is plenty of good quality nappies and squares, as he will use these throughout babyhood, when he has outgrown his first clothes. Two dozen gauze squares and two dozen Turkish towelling are the minimum.

Nappies can be washed at home easily nowadays and there are special powders, which give whiteness without harmful chemicals and need no boiling. Do not worry too much about early training. You can start baby almost from birth, but lapses are unavoidable. The best weight-trained babies often disappoint their mothers when they get closer to a toddling stage.

At first your baby will be able to use his flannel nightgowns as day gowns but soon you will want to put him into short, easily washed dresses. Save your money to buy him his second outfit of clothes, rather than too many first-size garments.

Three vests, however, are essential and to start with you will need the "on-kind" (to dress the child without handling him too much). A supply of mittens, coats and booties are among the items you will have in advance.

Baby wool, incidentally, is improving again and there are good non-shrinking brands to be found. The health rule you must remember in choosing baby's clothes is that he wants lightness of weight and freedom as well as warmth.

Modern mothers have found that they don't need to wrap their babies up in layers of petticoats and "binders" and, apart from his vest, all your baby will need on days and a little frock frock of print.

During his first two weeks he will most likely sleep all the time in his cot. See that this has a comfortable but firm mattress, a protective sheeting, wool under-blanket and not more than one top cover. Cellular wool blankets are ideal and are available today in good quality.

There are two schools of thought on the pillow question and you will want to decide the with or without problem yourself. If you do use a pillow, see that it is light and firm and that there is no danger of smothering. And now the pram—your most expensive purchase and very important both for you



comfort and baby's. It must be well sprung and balanced and at the right height for you.

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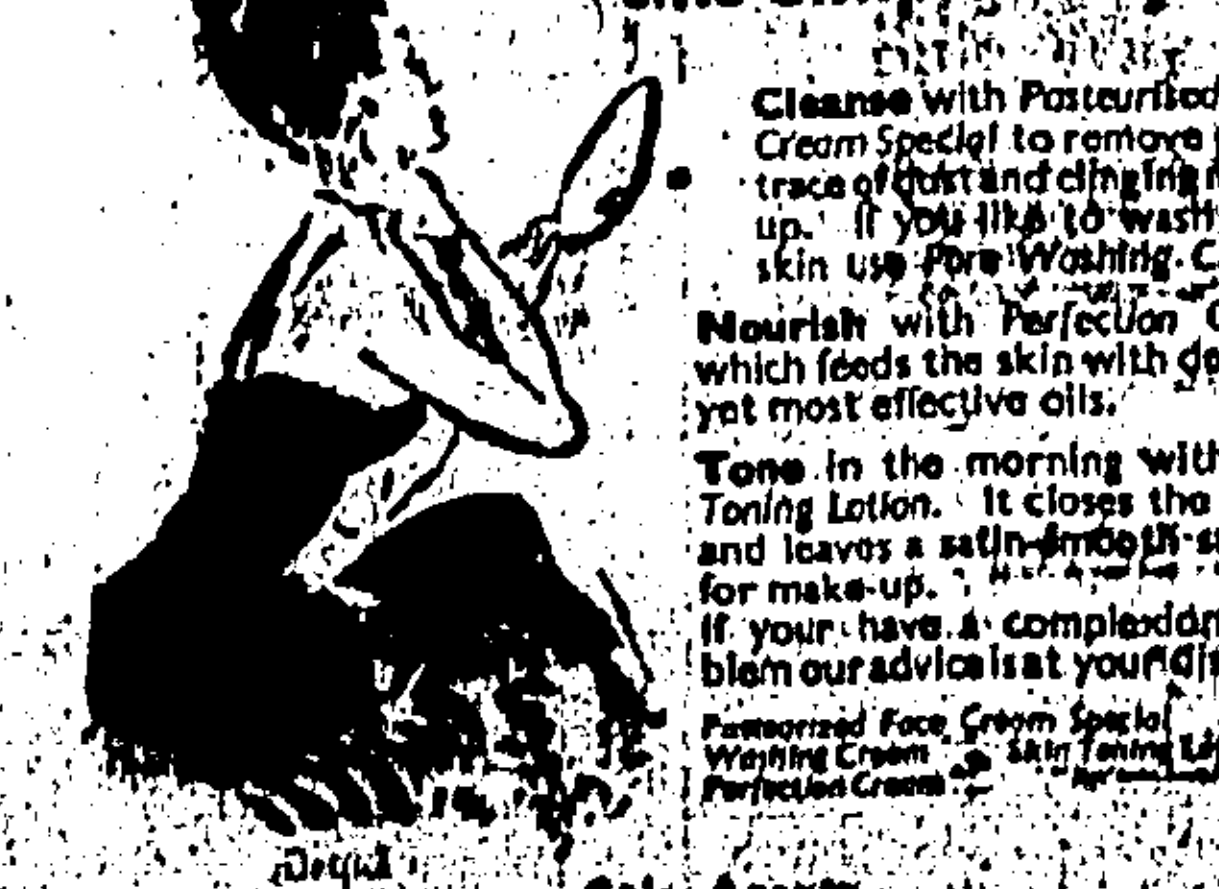
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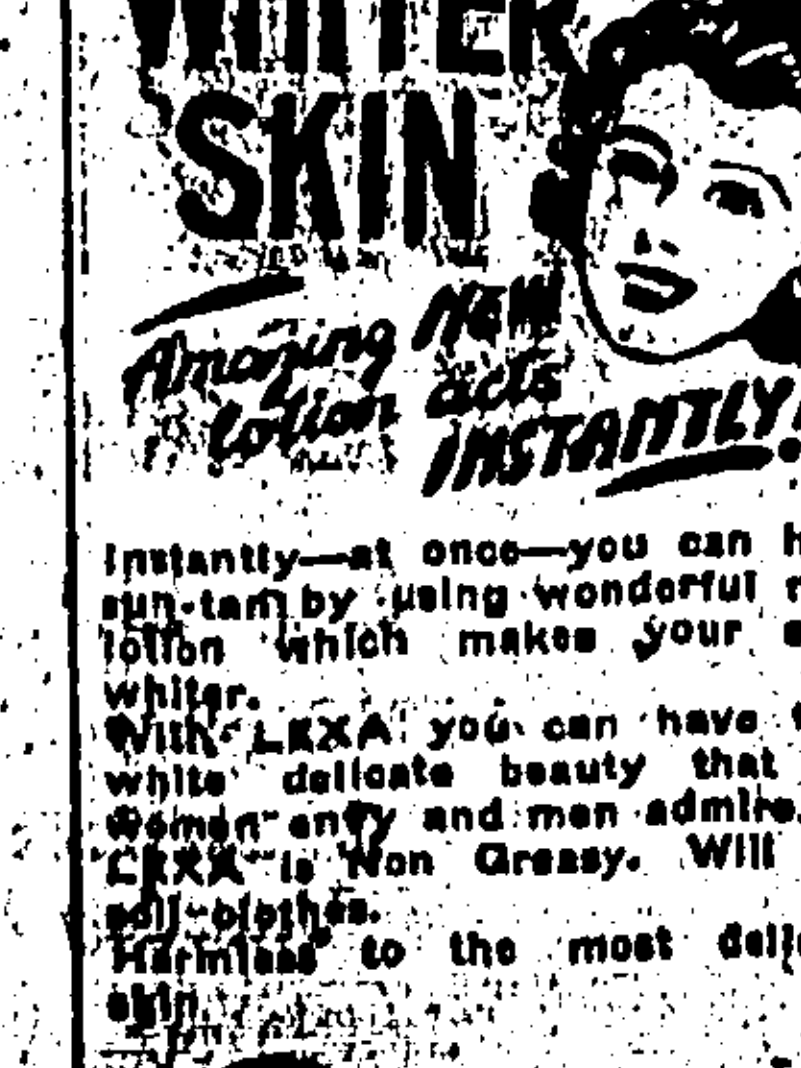
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RUSSIAN REJECTION OF ANGLO-U.S. NOTE

"PRAVDA" ATTACK ON THE WEST

Moscow, June 13. "Pravda" political commentator, M. Martynov, today devoted half a page of three columns to an attack on the Western Powers charging that they are following a course designed to carry to completion the division of Germany and the establishment of a typical colonial system in the very heart of Europe.

Martynov said: "The Soviet Union defends the unity of Germany and the conclusion of a peace treaty whereas the Western powers stubbornly follow their own course contrary to Potsdam. It consists of carrying through to the end the division of Germany." Martynov analysed in detail the occupation statute and the Bonn Constitution, charging that both were dictated by the United States and England.

"The occupation statute on one hand consolidates the fullness of the political, military, administrative and economic power of West Germany for three occupying powers, and on the other hand the German population is obligated to pay from their own means for the stay of foreign troops on their territory." Referring to the Bonn constitution, he said: "A separate Western German state is destined to be nothing other than 11 separate states united solely by the supreme occupation power with the central German government assigned purely to a fictitious role."—United Press.

Israel Protests British Decision

Lake Success, June 13. Israel complained to the UN Security Council today about reported British intentions to resume arms shipments to Arab countries in the Middle East.

Mr. Aubrey Eban permanent Jewish representative to the United Nations, transmitted the complaint in a letter to Mr. Arne Sunde of Norway, Council President for June, declaring that such arms shipments constitute a blow to the peace talks between Israel and the Arab states, now in progress at Lausanne.

Mr. Eban made these points:

1. The Council holds special responsibilities for the maintenance of peace and security in the Middle East which in the past have affected the question of arms supplies directly.

2. The Arab Governments by receiving arms had refused to comply with a basic principle of the General Assembly.
3. Israel is deeply convinced that promises of renewed arms supplies to these Arab states might be a blow to the prospects of peace and an obstacle to the success of the Lausanne talks at a particularly delicate stage.

4. The Tel Aviv Government cannot accept assurances that arms will be despatched to the Arab states to help them maintain their internal security and not to renew fighting with Israel.

—United Press.

London, June 13.

Moscow Radio today broadcast the text of a note from the Soviet Government to Britain and the United States.

The subject is a "Big Three" meeting of heads of diplomatic missions to discuss the question of the observance of peace treaties by Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Moscow Radio said that the Soviet Government has studied notes to Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, in which these three countries are accused of violating peace treaties, and considers that Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania have given exhaustive replies to the accusations against them.

"It is seen from these replies that the Governments of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania are exactly fulfilling the obligations which treat of guaranteeing human rights and basic rights."

Moscow Radio said that this note was delivered in Washington on Saturday by the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. H. S. Panyushkin.

A note of identical content was delivered on Sunday to the British Government by the Soviet charge d'affaires in London.

"Not Violation"

"The measures taken by Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania about which the Government of the United States expressed its dissatisfaction in the notes of April 2 of this year, are not only not a violation of the peace treaties but on the contrary are directed towards the fulfillment of the peace treaties which make it obligatory on the countries in question to wage a struggle against organisations of a Fascist type and other organisations which pursue the aim of depriving the people of their democratic rights," the Russian note states.

It added that the three nations had been accused by Bri-

tain and the United States of violations of the peace treaties with them in respect of articles concerning guarantees of human rights and basic rights among their populations.

"Intervention"

"The Soviet Government appreciates the endeavour of the United States Government to convert this question into a subject of dispute as a direct attempt to make use of the peace treaties for intervention in the internal affairs of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania with a view to bringing pressure to bear on their internal policy," the Soviet statement said.

"In view of this the Embassy of the USSR is authorised to declare that the Soviet Government sees no grounds for convening the three heads of the diplomatic missions for the purpose of discussing the questions touched on in the notes of the Legations of the United States in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania of May 31 this year, and in the note of the State Department of the same date."—Reuter.

HENRY LESTER INSTITUTE HEAD DEAD

Shanghai, June 14. The death occurred here yesterday of Dr. Bernard E. Read, Director of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research.

Born in Brighton, England, 62 years ago, Dr. Read had been in poor health since his release from internment following which he went to America to recuperate. On his return his health considerably improved but it gradually deteriorated again. He subsequently went by air to England for a major operation.

The operation proved completely successful but soon after his return here he developed complications from which he did not recover. Dr. Read's knowledge of Chinese drugs and botany was described as second to none in the world.

Term Reduced To Small Fine

Stafford, June 13. The Staffordshire Appeals Committee today reduced from one month's imprisonment to a £3 fine the sentence imposed on Robert Copping, aged 20, former headmaster of Horsley Hall, the "freedom school," by the Ecclestone magistrates for causing wilful damage to a window at the Ecclestone Court House.

The offence was committed on April 7 when Copping and his partner, Joseph Reynolds, appeared at the Ecclestone Court on summonses alleging that they were unfit to have care of the 22 children at the school.

For the police, it was stated that Mr. Copping broke the window to speak to a girl, aged 16, who had been a pupil at the school and who was with her parents in the sergeant's office at the time.

Demand For Arrest Of Premier

St. John's, June 13. The arrest of the Newfoundland Premier, Mr. Joseph Smallwood, on a charge of intimidation, was sought today by Mr. William J. Browne, a former magistrate's court judge who resigned recently to enter the Federal election. Mr. Browne submitted four affidavits on behalf of four residents of St. John's, Newfoundland, alleging intimidation by Mr. Smallwood contrary to the Federal Election Act. He asked for a warrant for Mr. Smallwood's arrest. Mr. Browne has been the centre of a controversy for the past week as a result of an allegation that he was forced to resign his position.

Report To Indonesian Leaders

Batavia, June 13. Dr. Sjafruddin Prawingara, leader of the Republican Emergency Government, is not in Atjeh, the unoccupied Northernmost part of Sumatra, the Chairman of the Republican delegation, Dr. Mohammad Roem, said on his return from Banda Island last night according to Atjeh, the Dutch news agency. Dr. Hatta and his 11-man party have had no contact with Dr. Sjafruddin nor with members of the Emergency Government in Kotia Radja, capital of Atjeh, the Republican Chairman said.

Dr. Roem could not say whether another visit will be made to Kotia Radja or another place in Sumatra. He also could not say whether Dr. Sjafruddin is deep in the interior of Sumatra or whether he will be asked to visit Banda Island.

Dr. Roem flew to Banda by an UNCI plane yesterday together with members of the delegation of the United Nations and the Sultan of Jogjakarta. He said that they were merely paying a routine visit to report on the situation to Republican leaders there.

Nalsh and several members of the Hatta party, who stayed behind in Banda, returned to Batavia with Dr. Roem. The Sultan of Jogjakarta also returned by the same plane.

PAUL ROBESON IN RUSSIA

Moscow, June 13. Paul Robeson, the coloured singer, who is now visiting Russia, gave a concert in the club of the Stalingrad tractor works last night.

TRUCE VIOLATION IN JERUSALEM: UN BODY'S ORDER

Jerusalem, June 13. The United Nations Armistice Commission set up under the Rhodes Agreement today ruled that Israeli forces are violating the agreement in the disputed Government House area of Jerusalem. The Commission ordered both Arab and Jewish forces to withdraw from the neutralised zone by noon on Tuesday.

The Commission asserted that Arab forces had advanced from their side of the area covering about a square mile but the Arabs denied this. The Commission is composed of two Israelis and two Hashemite Jordan Arabs, with UN Chief of Staff, General William E. Riley presiding.

According to the Rhodes Agreement, decisions may be reached by a majority vote. The Government House area lies on a hill and commands the Arab Legion's chief supply line through Jerusalem to Jericho. When Israeli forces moved into the neutral zone recently, a UN observer told the Israeli Commander that he was occupying territory under UN supervision. The Israeli office replied that he was acting under orders and UN Guards offered no opposition.

Land Mines

Israeli forces have laid barbed wire and land mines in the vicinity of the area and have also set up machine-gun posts.

Informed sources said later that both the Israelis and the Arabs had agreed to withdraw from the neutral zone as ordered. It is understood that the order refers only to military forces and not to the 200 Israeli and 100 Arab civilians in the area. General Riley is expected to remain in Jerusalem until the withdrawal has been completed and he will then visit Amman.

KENYA FACING FOOD SHORTAGE

Mombasa, June 13. The Coast Province of Kenya is threatened with an acute food shortage unless there is sustained rainfall during the next fortnight, according to Mr. A. W. Thompson, senior Agricultural Officer for the Province.

Falling rain, food will have to be brought in from elsewhere, Mr. Thompson indicated. Many other parts of Kenya are also suffering from the lack of rain, and settlers believe that considerable quantities of food may have to be imported from overseas.

STRIKE CRIPPLES BOLOGNA

Rome, June 13. A general strike crippled Bologna today for three hours as the Communist majority in the Italian General Confederation of Labour intensified the month-old labour war, which is centred on the strike of about 1,500,000 farm workers.

The Bologna walk-out, passed without violence. Two farm workers were killed last night and this brought the national death toll to six in 27 days.

Trade unions have called for general strikes in all agricultural areas on Wednesday in protest against the breakdown over the week-end of the Government-sponsored negotiations to end the farm stoppage.

The unions have also appealed to all members to give one hour of labour to support the striking farm workers. This appeal, interpreted as a call for a one-hour suspension, has now been clarified as a request for the donation of one hour's wages.

After a meeting this afternoon, the Executive of the Labour Confederation declared the farm strike to be symptomatic of the Italian discontent.

A farm victory would be a victory for all the Italian proletariat, the Executive said.

CHINESE HANGED IN MALAYA

Singapore, June 14. Ngoh Seng-lek, described by the authorities as a Chinese terrorist, was hanged yesterday at the prison at Johore Bahru. He was executed for unlawful possession of arms.

In all, 69 persons have been executed in Malaya since emergency regulations were issued a year ago to combat a wave of Communist-inspired disorders.

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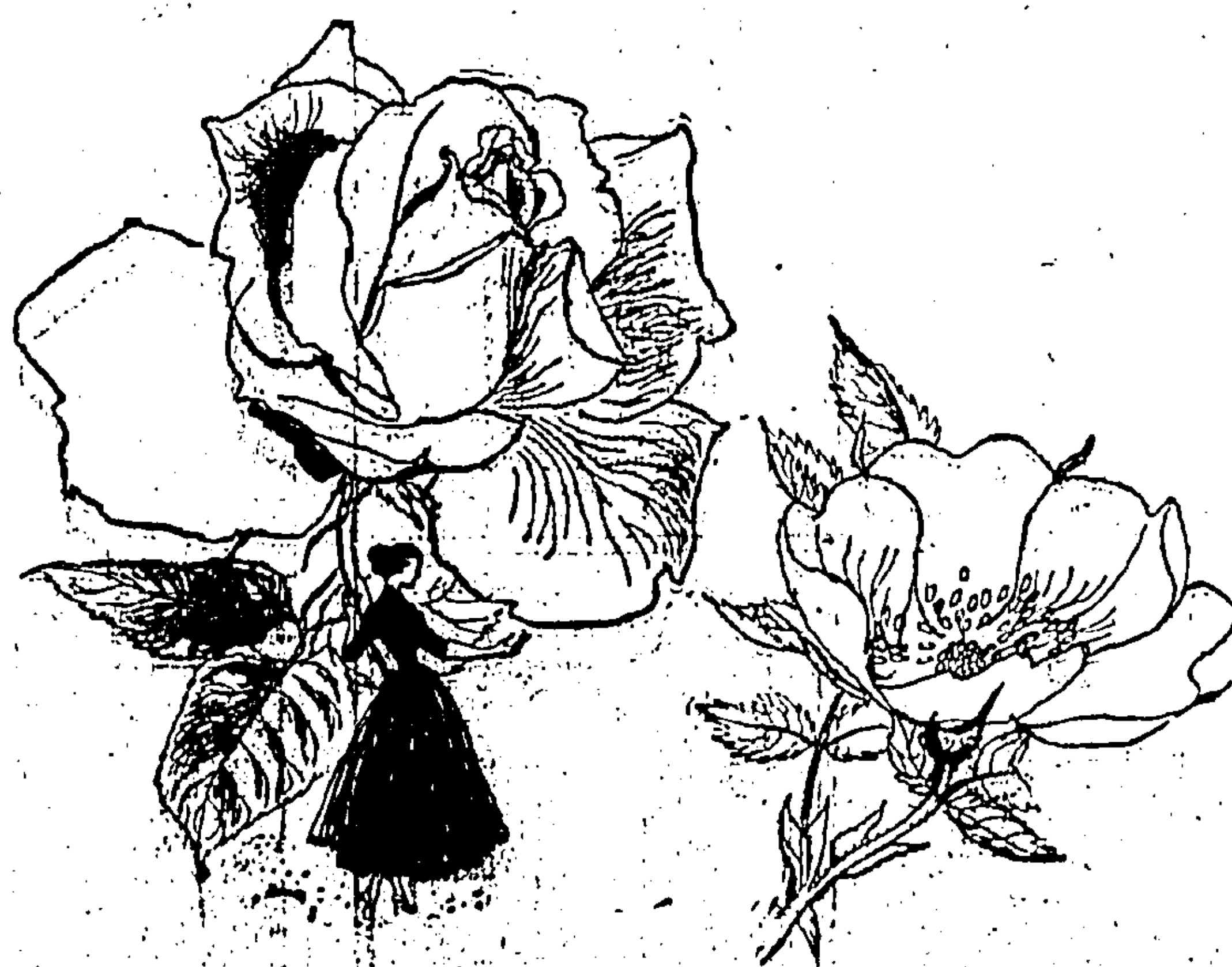
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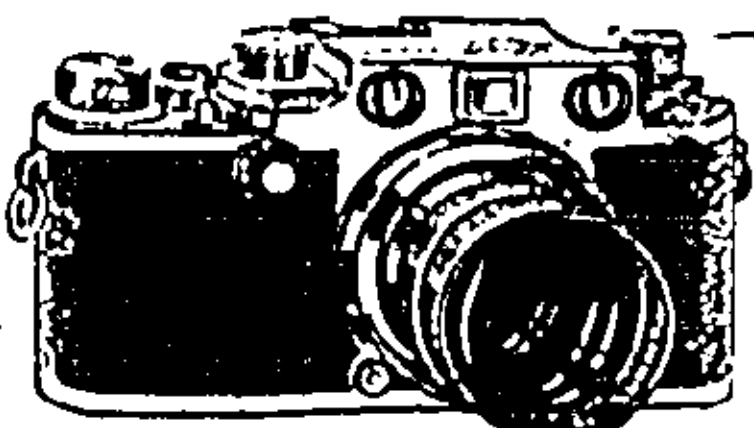
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Norma Says "Hello Parents" In Teen Time

Last Friday's "Teen Time," Rediffusion's weekly contribution to the Colony's teen agers, heard our friend Norma Stevens as emcee calling "hello parents" in a programme dedicated to all parents in the Colony on behalf of its teen agers.

Norma had a choice selection, with tunes that had humour mixed with the sentiments of the days when dad and mum were wooing.

What made the programme even more delightful was the charming, confident manner in which Norma handled her half hour and her announcing led many to request her taking to the air again.

Teen Time is going over with such success that the Topics have received quite a flattering number of favourable comments and suggestions.

Teen agers have also written in offering to help out with talking part in the show. Thanks again must be given to two grand older-friends of the teens, Mr. Frank Harris of Rediffusion and The Wren, who being sympathetic to the requests of local teen agers, have worked together to make this hour of Teen Time possible, and successful.

The Wren, who has an almost inexhaustible collection of modern discs, is helping out with the teen agers' wide and varied taste in jazz and swing.

Among the requests received were some asking for light classical pieces to be included in Teen Time. But as most are for the popular kind, these will be given for the moment and as Teen Time progresses, other ideas will most certainly be incorporated.

This Friday's Teen Time will be featured by three teen agers with our friend Norma Stevens again acting as emcee.

The Wren suggested that emcees in future, be elected from the preceding group of teen age disc jockeys, the best of whom takes over the job of interlocutor with the next three coming into the programme.

From this group again "the master" will be chosen to come on with the next group and so on.

In this manner, many teen agers taking part in the show will be given a chance to be the emcee and in time we could have our own team of star announcers.

The names of the "artists" have not reached me yet. Or rather, they have, but I am not quite sure about the spelling so I am afraid that I cannot tell you all the boys taking part in the next show. I know for certain, however, that Alan Stevens, Norma's brother, will be one of them.

Desmond Lock has written in to the Topics and was the first to come forward with suggestions with regard to teen time.

I intended writing to you personally Des, but I have misplaced your letter and have therefore lost your address. Would you mind dropping me a line again?

Platter Chatter

The nine records used on last Friday's teen-time were:
Wabash Blues—Russ Morgan.
(Decca).

I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad—Al Johnson (Decca).

They Didn't Believe Me—Dinah Shore (Columbia).

Cuddle Up A Little Closer—Sammy Kaye (Victor).

Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland—Vaughn Monroe (Victor).

Smiles—Claude Thornhill (Columbia).

Silver Threads Among the Gold—The Crosbys and the Ken Darby Choir (Decca).

Mama Goes Where Papa Goes Or Papa Won't Go Out Tonight—Kay Starr (Capitol).

Waltz Dreams—Al Goodman (Columbia).

It was a dull week for your Reviewer by reason of the small quantity and poor quality of new platters available.

I had hoped that bright spots would be provided by the excellent Freddy Martin pianist, Barclay Allen, but this otherwise competent ivory merchant misfired on a brace of records.

Like most collectors, I welcome revivals, provided the artist offers a new idea or a distinguished performance. The arrangements for Allen's Teen for Two, Siboney and I Wanna Go Where You Go, then I'll Be Happy, were quite happy if this time did not come back.

Peggy Lee's talents are absolutely wasted on an unnecessary resurrection of I Wanna Go Where You Go. Then I'll Be Happy. We'd be quite happy if this time did not come back.

Peggy is given a better chance on the reverse, Hold Me, which unfortunately suffers from her husband's efforts to steal the spotlight from her. (Peggy is married to guitar-player-leader Dave Barbours).

Pee Wee Hunt has been trying hard to find a successor for his Twelfth Street Rag and offers Wabash Blues and High Society. Wabash has been performed better by Russ Morgan and Nappy La Mare has made a better waxing of Society.

The much heard Woody Woodpecker is given a zestful new version by Danny Kaye and the Andrews Sisters. The barker is an excellent Put 'Em In A Box, Tie 'Em With A Ribbon.

Kay Starr is coming into her own as leading singer. She offers four good sides: There Ain't No Sweet Man That's Worth the Salt of My Tears, Please Love Me, You Were Only Fooling and A Faded Summer Love. Dave Cavanaugh's Music provides good support.

Personality

Born on April Fools' day, 18 years ago, was "Mousie" Lopes, a shy, cute, lover of animals teen age personality of this week. "Mousie," by the way, is a domestic corruption of the rather serene name of Mario, which our friend doesn't seem particularly fussy about, preferring to be called by her pet name by her friends.

One of Mousie's most attractive assets is her sense of humour. She can take anything so long it is accompanied with a smile. And she can certainly dish it out also with a smile, or rather, a mischievous grin.

Mousie went to the Maryknoll Convent School and is now studying it, is none other than her own man better, according to our friend, Olympic Games! She's never heard of them as far as brother Tony is concerned.

Mousie also won a consolation prize in The Wren's Poll, but emphatically denied that she had anything to do with brother Tony then. "If there is anything he knows less than I, it is swimming," says Mousie.

A keen reader of the Topics, Mousie had no complaints until now. She says: "For a newspaper, you've got awful judgment. I'm a very uninteresting person."

Oh yeah!.....



Miss MARIE LOPES

ing stenography. Her pastime is sewing and she wants very much to be a milliner some day.

Although Mousie is interested in sports, she is active only in cycling. She plays football, swims and enjoys watching other people do the strenuous work on the field.

Mousie loves the movies as most if not all teen agers do and has her share of hero worshipping.

But unlike other teen agers, Mousie's idol, would you believe

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Every year in Hong Kong, one reads about tragedies on the beaches. The story these tragedies tell are all the same. They are sad and very silly. Because all the snk tears, like the deep sea, could have been avoided.

We have every right to take pride in the fact that we are able to swim.

We can also take pride in the fact that we are strong swimmers or can last a long while in water.

But it is the wise one that will swim again who will bow down to the hidden powers of the sea.

Let us see into one of the stories of the above mentioned tragedies on the beach.

A group of young boys, teen agers most of them, take the advantage of a nice holiday and organise a swim picnic.

Usually some tons of them go off together on these excursions. They are happy. They sing all the way to their beach. And sometimes they return in solemn silence, head bowed, one missing.

The missing one might have or might not have been a strong swimmer.

Scouting Notes

If you plan a patrol week-end camp, pack your trek-cart on Friday night. Stow cooking gear carefully so that dishes won't rub against tent material or personal kit. Pack personal kits and food on Saturday.

Cover the complete kit with your ground-sheets, rubber side outwards; lash everything down firmly.

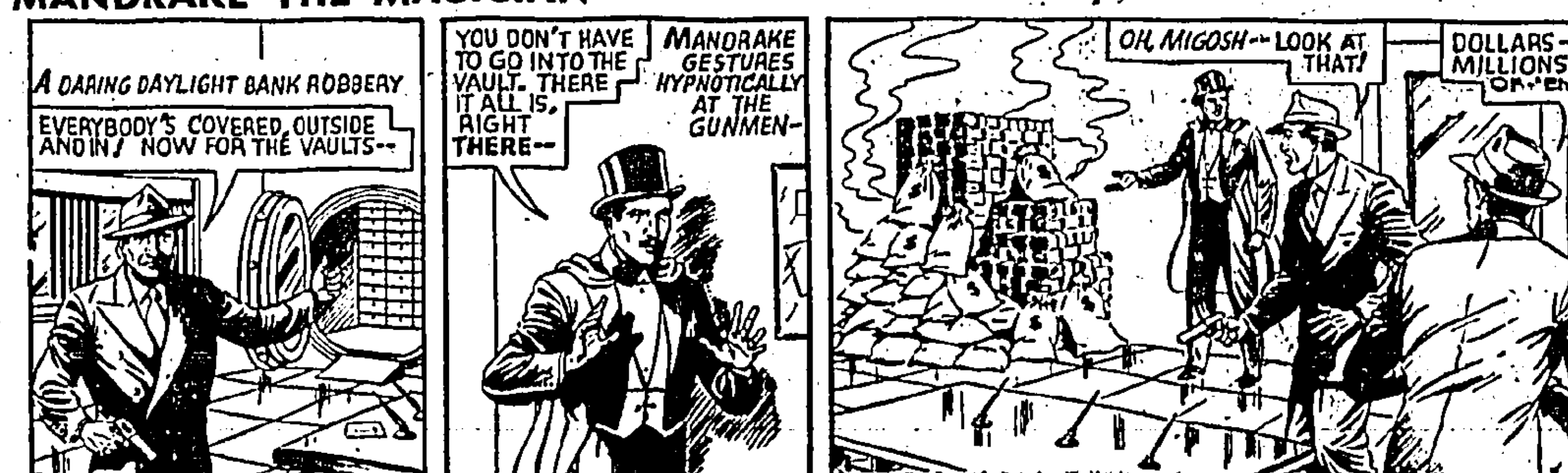
Here are more tips: Don't go too far away; keep off main roads.

Carry a hurricane lamp as an after-dark headlight. Also a red hurricane lamp for rear light.

Dust your feet and stockings with powder (or soap) before you set off on the trek.

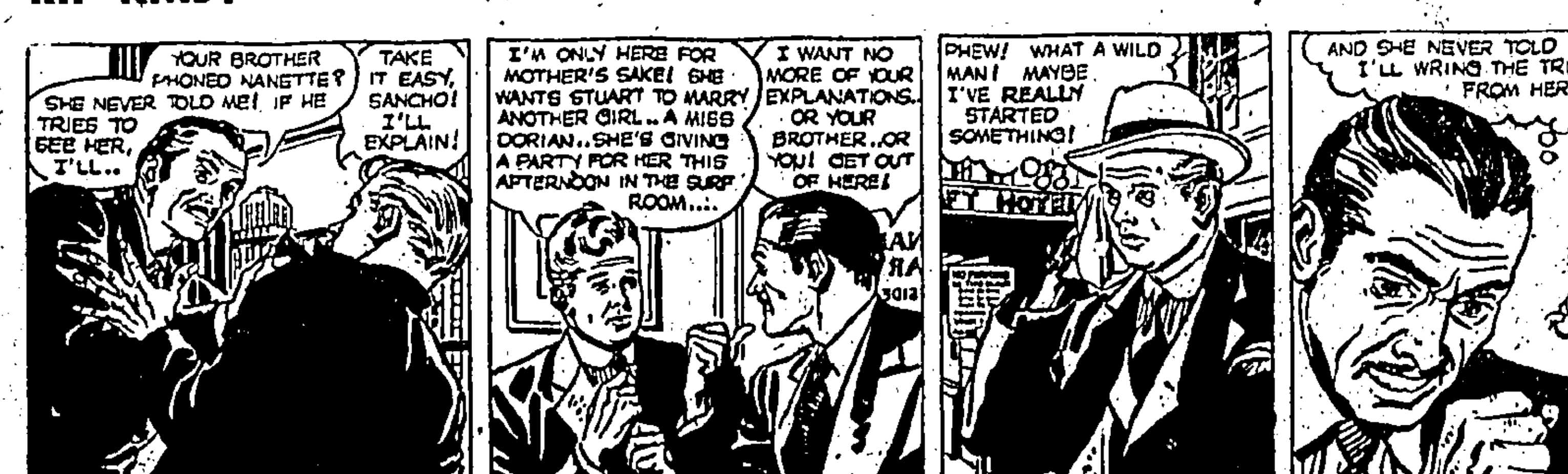
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A sweeping view of the harbour and of Kowloon from the mid-hills in Hong Kong. In the foreground is the tower of the Governor's House. To the right is the massive Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building. ("China Mail" photo).

The Botanical Garden near the Governor's House is a popular place with Hong Kong citizens. From the garden one gets a panoramic view of Kowloon across the Bay. ("China Mail" photo)





Major and Mrs. A. Bailey and friends after the christening of their infant daughter Shaumme Veronica at Christ Church at Kowloon Tong on June 5. (Photo by Mayfair Studio).



Just married are Mr. Cheung Ching-wah and Miss Tsui Yee-ping. (Photo by Kwong Ming Studio).



Real gold Buddha statue, one of the gifts of the Emperor Buddha Temple in Bangkok, Siam, now returned Thailand.

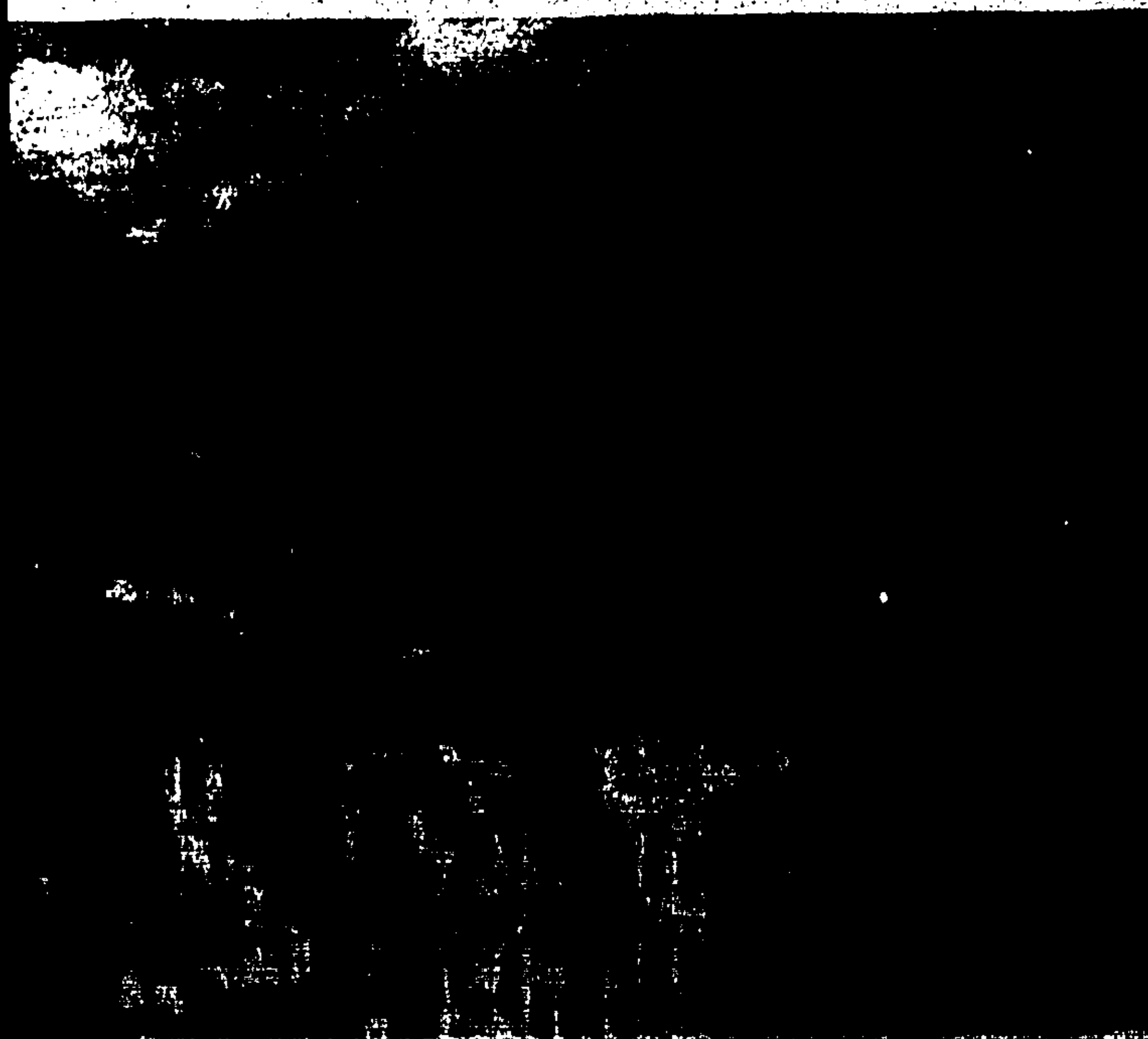
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Master Duarte Lopez had his friends in for tea on his ninth birthday. Photo by Mayfair Studios.



Students in the government school for the blind in Hong Kong.



A poor child in Hong Kong.



Lady Grantham and Sir Shouson Chow posed with the staff of the Chun Hing Bakery and Confectionery Factory at Shaui-wan during their recent visit.

Mr. Chong Tok-him and Miss Wong So-ching after their wedding at the Peninsula Hotel. (Photo by Mainland Studio)



A group picture of the faculty members and students of the St. Stephen's Preparatory School - St. Stanley. (Photo by Ming Tsan Studio)

Teachers of St. Stephen's College, St. Stanley, are for this picture with students of the Class of 1949. (Photo by Ming Tsan Studio)



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